

carrying tick (*Magararopic Annulatus*) in the tick eradication area and free area, and providing for said commission to employ supervising inspectors and to appoint county inspectors upon the recommendation of the respective commissioners courts, and to authorize the employment of veterinarians, clerical help, law enforcement assistants and other necessary help for carrying out the provisions of this act. Providing for the respective commissioners courts, in counties where tick eradication work is being carried on, to furnish and maintain necessary dipping vats, and the expense of paying the salaries of inspectors and furnishing dip to be borne by the State of Texas.

12. Providing for the establishment by the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of such rules and regulations as will require owners of cattle, horses, mules and asses to dip said animals in an arsenical solution of not less than seven and one-half pounds and not more than nine and one-eighth pounds of arsenic to each 500 gallons of water, for the purpose of destroying, eradicating and removing the fever-carrying tick or exposure, and providing a penalty for the refusal of the owner, caretaker or person in charge of said live stock to so dip same, and continue said dipping at intervals of every fourteen days, or such longer time, as said Live Stock Sanitary Commission may direct and require in its regulation.

13. Providing and granting authority to any inspector of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas to go on the premises and land of any owner of live stock in this State, and authorizing them to make an examination of the cattle, horses, mules and asses, to determine whether they are infested with the fever-carrying tick, and providing penalties therefor.

14. Providing for a system of local option tick eradication work, at State expense, in all tick infested counties in Texas in which said work is not now being prosecuted at State and county expense and as provided for in this act, and declaring an emergency.

15. Providing for the employment and payment of supervising and county inspectors and the purchase of necessary dip, at State expense, and providing for the several counties in which systematic tick eradication is being carried on, building, leasing and maintaining dipping vats, pens and other facilities.

16. Providing that any owner, owners, or caretakers of any cattle or other

live stock that carry fever-carrying ticks, shall gather, drive and dip said cattle after being given notice by the Live Stock Sanitary Commission, or its chairman, so to do, and providing penalties for the failure to comply with said notices as provided for in this act.

17. Providing for the district attorney and the Attorney General to bring suit for mandamus against the county judge and commissioners court, compelling them to furnish necessary dipping vats, pens, chutes and appliances, and to maintain same, as provided for in this act."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

FORTY-FIRST DAY.

(Wednesday, March 11, 1925.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Satterwhite.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Acker.	Dielmann.
Albritton.	Dinkle.
Alexander	Donnell.
of Bastrop.	Downs.
Alexander	Dunn of Falls.
of Limestone.	Dunn of Hopkins.
Amsler.	Durham.
Atkinson.	Enderby.
Avis.	Farrar.
Baker of Orange.	Faulk.
Baker of Panola.	Fields.
Barker.	Finlay.
Barron.	Florence.
Bartlett.	Foster.
Bateman.	Frnka.
Bean.	Graves.
Bedford.	Gray.
Blount.	Hagaman.
Bobbitt.	Hall.
Boggs.	Harman.
Bonham.	High.
Brown.	Hollowell.
Bryant.	Hoskins.
Cade.	Hull.
Carter.	Jacks.
Chitwood.	Jasper.
Coffey.	Johnson.
Conway.	Jones.
Coody.	Jordan.
Covey.	Justice.
Cox of Lamar.	Kayton.
Cox of Navarro.	Kemble.
Cummings.	Kenyon.
Dale.	King.
Daniels.	Kinnear.
Davis of Dallas.	Kittrell.
Davis of Wood.	Laird.
DeBerry.	Lane of Hamilton.

Lane of Harrison.	Rowland.
Lipscomb.	Runge.
Loftin.	Sanford.
Low.	Shearer.
Mankin.	Sheats.
Masterson.	Simmons.
Maxwell.	Sinks.
McBride.	Smith of Nueces.
McDonald.	Smith of Travis.
McDougald.	Sparks.
McFarlane.	Stautzenberger.
McGill.	Stell.
McKean.	Stevens.
Merritt.	Stevenson.
Moore.	Storey.
Morris.	Stout.
Nicholson.	Strong.
Parish.	Taylor.
Pavlica.	Teer.
Pearce.	Thompson.
Perdue.	Tomme.
Petsch.	Veatch.
Poage.	Wade.
Pool.	Walker.
Pope.	Wallace.
Powell.	Webb.
Purl.	Wells.
Rawlins.	Westbrook.
Raymer.	Wester.
Renfro.	Williamson.
Rice.	Wilson.
Robinson.	Woodruff.
Rogers.	Young.
Rowell.	

Absent.

Bird.	Montgomery.
Dunlap.	Simpson.
Harper.	Smyth.
McNatt.	

Absent—Excused.

Irwin.

A quorum was announced present.
Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following member was granted leave of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Irwin for today, on motion of Mr. Bartlett.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Wade:

H. B. No. 662, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a board of managers for the State's iron industries and properties in connection therewith at and

near Rusk, Texas; providing for the appointment and prescribing the duties of its members; directing the Prison Commission to transfer possession of said properties to the board of managers herein created; authorizing said board of managers to sell or lease any and all of said property and to collect outstanding obligations heretofore contracted; providing for reports by said board, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Jones:

H. B. No. 663, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Dilley County Line Independent School District out of territory in Frio and LaSalle counties."

Referred to Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Faulk:

H. B. No. 664, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 5585, 5586 and 5587 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, by specifically providing that the provisions thereof shall extend to levees, dykes, floodways and drainways, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Young:

H. B. No. 665, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Giles Independent School District in Donley county, Texas, including therein Giles Common School District No. 4 of the said county."

Referred to Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Jones and Mr. Bonham:

H. B. No. 666, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Common School District No. 6 in McMullen county, Texas."

Referred to Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Boggs:

H. B. No. 667, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Glasscock County Independent School District, in Glasscock county, Texas."

Referred to Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Stevenson and Mr. Loftin:

H. B. No. 668, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Live Stock Sanitary Commission to

cover the compensation and expenses of inspectors and the expenses of procuring and furnishing cattle dip and materials and ingredients for cattle dip, in the performance of duties imposed by law upon said commission in reference to tick eradication work, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Montgomery:

H. B. No. 669, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating, establishing and incorporating the Hidalgo Independent School District in Hidalgo county, Texas, for free school purposes only; defining its boundaries; providing for the management and control thereof by a board of trustees; providing for continuing in office certain members of the board and the election of the other members of the board, and providing time and manner of election thereof, and providing for temporary management and control of said district; authorizing the selection of a treasurer (or depository), and providing for the requirement of a proper bond; providing for requiring bond to be given by assessor and collector of taxes and the proper disposition of such taxes; ratifying, confirming and validating taxes for maintenance purposes and bond issues heretofore voted; providing for the appointment of suitable persons to act as a board of equalization and giving said board of equalization power to fix the valuation upon property in said district for school purposes; vesting, validating and confirming in said independent district all moneys and other property of whatsoever character heretofore held and vested in Common School District No. 15 of Hidalgo county, Texas, and also the assumption of all indebtedness of said Common School District No. 15 of Hidalgo county, Texas; making this act cumulative of all such general laws not in conflict with this act; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act, and providing that in case any clauses or sections of this act are declared unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such action by the court shall not invalidate the remaining clauses or sections of this act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Pool:

H. B. No. 670, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to amend Section 14 of an act of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, approved March 10, 1925, relating to the sale of oil and gas leases on University lands."

Referred to Committee on Oil, Gas and Mining.

SPECIAL ORDER SET.

On motion of Mr. Hagaman, Senate bill No. 189 was set as a special order for 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

HOUSE BILL NO. 90 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Acker called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 90, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5655 and Article 5658, Chapter 7, Title 86, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, regarding instruments intended to operate as liens on personal property, and providing for the filing and registration thereof, and the effect of such instruments when not filed for registration, by adding thereto a provision in reference to the filing and registration of transfers of chattel mortgages, deeds of trust and other evidences of lien upon personal property."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Acker, the House concurred in the Senate amendments.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Webb, Senate bill No. 303 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Coffey, Senate bill No. 230 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Jones, House bill No. 643 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Blount, Senate bill No. 393 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Albritton, House bill No. 658 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Sanford, Senate bill No. 450 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Cummings, House bill No. 660 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. DeBerry, House bills Nos. 600 and 643, and Senate bills Nos. 409 and 424 were ordered not printed.

PROVIDING FOR ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE.

Mr. Purl called up for consideration at this time

H. C. R. No. 17, Relating to sine die adjournment.

The resolution having heretofore been read second time.

Mr. Pool offered the following substitute for the resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature of the State of Texas stand adjourned sine die at 6 o'clock p. m., on March 14, A. D. 1925.

Signed—Pool, Rawlins, Bonham, Jordan, Bobbitt, Wells, Baker of Orange, Harper, Albritton, Williamson, Nicholson, Shearer, Wade, Powell, Taylor, Amsler, Florence, Raymer, Alexander of Bastrop, Cade, Rowland, Kemble, Woodruff, Jacks, Lane of Harrison, Morris, McGill, Stout, Westbrook, Carter, Hollowell, Foster, Teer, Hall, Strong, Poage, Smith of Travis, McNatt, McFarlane, Bartlett, Perdue, DeBerry, Avis, McGill, McDougald, Cummings, Purl, Robinson, Jones, Lipscomb, Coody, Simmons, Atkinson, Conway, Donnell, Renfro, Sheats, Walker, Alexander of Limestone, Kinnear, Bryant, Veatch, McBride, Harman.

(Pending consideration of the resolution, Mr. Jacks occupied the chair temporarily.)

Mr. Acker moved to table the substitute resolution.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—78.

Acker.	Enderby.
Alexander	Farrar.
of Limestone.	Faulk.
Baker of Panola.	Fields.
Barker.	Finlay.
Barron.	Florence.
Bateman.	Frnka.
Bean.	Gray.
Bedford.	Hagaman.
Blount.	Harman.
Bobbitt.	Hollowell.
Boggs.	Hoskins.
Brown.	Justice.
Coffey.	King.
Conway.	Kinnear.
Coody.	Laird.
Cox of Navarro.	Loftin.
Dale.	Low.
Daniels.	Mankin.
Davis of Dallas.	Masterson.
Davis of Wood.	Merritt.
DeBerry.	Moore.
Dielmann.	Morris.
Dinkle.	Nicholson.
Donnell.	Parish.
Downs.	Pavlica.
Dunn of Falls.	Pearce.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Pope.
Durham.	Rice.

Rogers.	Stevenson.
Rowell.	Stout.
Runge.	Teer.
Shearer.	Veatch.
Simmons.	Wade.
Sinks.	Wallace.
Smith of Travis.	Webb.
Sparks.	Westbrook.
Stautzenberger.	Wester.
Stell.	Williamson.
Stevens.	Young.

Nays—47.

Albritton.	Kittrell.
Alexander	Lane of Hamilton.
of Bastrop.	Lane of Harrison.
Amsler.	Maxwell.
Atkinson.	McBride.
Avis.	McDougald.
Baker of Orange.	McFarlane.
Bartlett.	McGill.
Bonham.	Perdue.
Bryant.	Poage.
Cade.	Pool.
Carter.	Powell.
Covey.	Rawlins.
Cox of Lamar.	Raymer.
Cummings.	Renfro.
Foster.	Robinson.
Graves.	Sheats.
High.	Strong.
Jacks.	Taylor.
Jasper.	Thompson.
Jones.	Tomme.
Jordan.	Walker.
Kayton.	Wells.
Kemble.	

Absent.

Bird.	Montgomery.
Chitwood.	Petsch.
Dunlap.	Purl.
Hall.	Rowland.
Harper.	Sanford.
Hull.	Simpson.
Johnson.	Smith of Nueces.
Kenyon.	Smyth.
Lipscomb.	Storey.
McDonald.	Wilson.
McKean.	Woodruff.
McNatt.	

Absent—Excused.

Irwin.

Mr. Purl withdrew the pending resolution and offered the following resolution in lieu thereof:

H. C. R. No. 43, Providing for adjournment sine die.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature of the State of Texas stand adjourned, sine die, at 6 p. m. on March 19, A. D. 1925.

Question recurring on the resolution,
yeas and nays were demanded.

The resolution was adopted by the
following vote:

Yeas—109.

Mr. Speaker.	Justice.
Acker.	Kayton.
Albritton.	Kemble.
Alexander	King.
of Bastrop.	Kittrell.
Alexander	Laird.
of Limestone.	Lane of Harrison.
Avis.	Loftin.
Baker of Orange.	Low.
Baker of Panola.	Mankin.
Barker.	Masterson.
Barron.	McDougald.
Bateman.	McFarlane.
Bean.	McGill.
Bedford.	Merritt.
Blount.	Moore.
Bobbitt.	Morris.
Boggs.	Nicholson.
Bonham.	Parish.
Brown.	Pavlica.
Cade.	Pearce.
Chitwood.	Perdue.
Coffey.	Petsch.
Conway.	Poage.
Coody.	Pope.
Covey.	Powell.
Cox of Navarro.	Purl.
Cummings.	Rawlins.
Dale.	Raymer.
Daniels.	Renfro.
Davis of Dallas.	Rice.
Davis of Wood.	Robinson.
DeBerry.	Rogers.
Dielmann.	Rowell.
Dinkle.	Shearer.
Donnell.	Simmons.
Dunn of Falls.	Sinks.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Smith of Nueces.
Durham.	Smith of Travis.
Enderby.	Sparks.
Farrar.	Stautzenberger.
Faulk.	Stell.
Fields.	Stevens.
Finlay.	Stevenson.
Florence.	Storey.
Frnka.	Stout.
Gray.	Teer.
Hagaman.	Veatch.
Hall.	Wade.
Harman.	Wallace.
High.	Webb.
Hollowell.	Westbrook.
Hoskins.	Wester.
Hull.	Williamson.
Jasper.	Wilson.
Jones.	Young.

Nays—21.

Amsler.	Carter.
Bartlett.	Cox of Lamar.

Downs.	Pool.
Foster.	Sheats.
Graves.	Strong.
Jacks.	Taylor.
Jordan.	Thompson.
Kinnear.	Tomme.
Lane of Hamilton.	Walker.
McBride.	Wells.

Absent.

Atkinson.	McKean.
Bird.	McNatt.
Bryant.	Montgomery.
Dunlap.	Rowland.
Harper.	Runge.
Johnson.	Sanford.
Kenyon.	Simpson.
Lipscomb.	Smyth.
Maxwell.	Woodruff.
McDonald.	

Absent—Excused.

Irwin.

SENATE BILL NO. 393 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House,
on its second reading and passage to
third reading,

S. B. No. 393, A bill to be entitled
"An Act making appropriations to pay
the salaries of officers and employes of
certain educational institutions and
other expenses of maintaining and con-
ducting them as follows, to wit: Agri-
cultural and Mechanical College, Col-
lege of Industrial Arts, East Texas
State Teachers College at Commerce,
State Experiment Stations, Extension
Service of Agricultural and Mechanical
College, John Tarleton Agricultural
College, North Texas Agricultural Col-
lege, North Texas State Teachers Col-
lege at Denton, Prairie View State
Normal and Industrial College, Sam
Houston State Teachers College at
Huntsville, South Texas State Teachers
College at Kingsville, Southwest Texas
State Teachers College at San Marcos,
State Forestry Department, Stephen F.
Austin State Teachers College at
Nacogdoches, Sul Ross State Teachers
College at Alpine, Texas School for the
Blind, Texas School for the Deaf, Texas
Technological College, University of
Texas, including the Medical Branch at
Galveston, and the College of Mines and
Metallurgy at El Paso, and West Texas
State Teachers College at Canyon, for
years beginning September 1, 1925, and
ending August 31, 1927, and declaring
an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Blount offered House bill No. 586 as finally passed in the House as an amendment to the bill.

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 393 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 393 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Blount moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 393 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Mr. Speaker.	Jordan.
Acker.	Justice.
Alexander	Kemble.
of Bastrop.	Kenyon.
Amsler.	Kinnear.
Atkinson.	Laird.
Baker of Panola.	Lane of Hamilton.
Barker.	Lane of Harrison.
Barron.	Loftin.
Bateman.	Maxwell.
Bean.	McBride.
Bedford.	McDonald.
Blount.	McFarlane.
Bobbitt.	McGill.
Boggs.	McKean.
Brown.	Merritt.
Bryant.	Morris.
Cade.	Nicholson.
Carter.	Parish.
Chitwood.	Pavlica.
Coffey.	Pearce.
Conway.	Perdue.
Coody.	Petsch.
Covey.	Pool.
Cox of Lamar.	Purl.
Cox of Navarro.	Rice.
Daniels.	Robinson.
Davis of Dallas.	Rogers.
Dielmann.	Rowell.
Donnell.	Rowland.
Downs.	Runge.
Durham.	Shearer.
Enderby.	Sheats.
Fields.	Simmons.
Foster.	Sinks.
Frnka.	Smith of Nueces.
Graves.	Smith of Travis.
Gray.	Sparks.
Harman.	Stautzenberger.
High.	Stell.
Hollowell.	Stevens.
Hoskins.	Stevenson.
Hull.	Storey.
Jacks.	Stout.
Jasper.	Strong.
Johnson.	Taylor.
Jones.	Teer.

Thompson.	Westbrook.
Veatch.	Wester.
Wade.	Williamson.
Wallace.	Wilson.
Webb.	Young.

Nays—5.

Albritton.	Poage.
Bartlett.	Walker.
McDougald.	

Present—Not Voting.

Cummings.	Farrar.
DeBerry.	Renfro.

Absent.

Alexander	King.
of Limestone.	Kittrell.
Avis.	Lipscomb.
Baker of Orange.	Low.
Bird.	Mankin.
Bonham.	Masterson.
Dale.	McNatt.
Davis of Wood.	Montgomery.
Dinkle.	Moore.
Dunlap.	Pope.
Dunn of Falls.	Powell.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Rawlins.
Faulk.	Raymer.
Finlay.	Sanford.
Florence.	Simpson.
Hagaman.	Smyth.
Hall.	Tomme.
Harper.	Wells.
Kayton.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Irwin.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 393 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills and resolutions:

H. B. No. 42, "An Act to regulate and more definitely prescribe the matter of handling trustees around the penitentiaries and the penitentiary farms, and repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act."

H. B. No. 281, "An Act to provide for the inspection and standardization of junior colleges, teachers colleges, colleges and universities of the first class; prescribing fees therefor, providing fees

to be paid by teachers securing certificates based on work done in such institutions; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 464, "An Act to fix the compensation of county commissioners in counties of judicial districts comprised of two counties on January 1, 1925, having a total population within said districts of not less than thirty-five thousand nor more than forty-one thousand inhabitants according to the last United States census, and which have an aggregate area of not less than 1890 square miles, according to the records of the General Land Office of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 380, "An Act creating the Paradise Independent School District in Wise county, Texas; defining its metes and bounds; vesting it with the rights, powers and duties of districts incorporated for school purposes only under the general laws of the State of Texas; providing for the assumption of the outstanding bonds of the Paradise Common School District, and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 25, Relating to damage done certain State property.

S. B. No. 264, "An Act making appropriations to cover deficiencies in appropriations heretofore made for the support of the State government for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 265, "An Act making appropriations to cover deficiencies in appropriations heretofore made for the support of the State government for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1922, August 31, 1923, August 31, 1924, and August 31, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 528, "An Act creating and incorporating the Fort Worth Independent School District, and defining its boundaries; providing that said act shall automatically extend to all territory which may hereafter be included in the new city limits by an extension thereof, and providing how the territory adjacent to said district may become part of said district; authorizing and providing the manner of selection of trustees, and describing their qualifications and terms of office, and organizing the board of education of the Fort Worth Independent School District and continuing the present school board, known as the board of trustees of the Independent School District of Fort Worth, until the organization of the board of education," etc.

S. B. No. 428, "An Act amending Articles 492 and 504 of Chapter 5, Title 14, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 of the State of Texas, by providing that all bonds executed under Article 492, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, shall become void and of no force and effect upon the filing and approval of a new annual bond, as provided for in said Article 491, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and providing that the forms of bonds as provided in Article 504, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, shall be prepared by the Banking Board of the State of Texas; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 90, "An Act amending Article 5655 and Article 5658, Chapter 7, Title 86, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, regarding instruments intended to operate as liens on personal property, and providing for the filing and registration thereof, and the effect of such instruments when not filed for registration, by adding thereto a provision in reference to the filing and registration of transfers of chattel mortgages, deeds of trust and other evidences of lien upon personal property."

H. B. No. 602, "An Act to fix the term of court for the Sixth Judicial District in Fannin and Lamar counties; providing for the convening of grand juries in Lamar county; repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. C. R. No. 19, Relating to Congress.

SENATE BILL NO. 264 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 264, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to cover deficiencies in appropriations heretofore made for the support of the State government for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 264 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Blount moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 264 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—95.

Mr. Speaker.	Jones.
Acker.	Justice.
Albritton.	Kemble.
Alexander	Kenyon.
of Bastrop.	King.
Alexander	Kinnear.
of Limestone.	Kittrell.
Amsler.	Lane of Harrison.
Atkinson.	Lipscomb.
Baker of Orange.	Loftin.
Baker of Panola.	McBride.
Bateman.	McKean.
Bean.	Moore.
Bedford.	Morris.
Blount.	Nicholson.
Bobbitt.	Parish.
Boggs.	Pavlica.
Bonham.	Pearce.
Brown.	Perdue.
Bryant.	Petsch.
Cade.	Poage.
Chitwood.	Pool.
Coffey.	Pope.
Conway.	Purl.
Coody.	Renfro.
Covey.	Robinson.
Cox of Lamar.	Rogers.
Daniels.	Rowell.
Davis of Wood.	Shearer.
DeBerry.	Sheats.
Dielmann.	Simmons.
Donnell.	Sinks.
Downs.	Smith of Nueces.
Durham.	Smith of Travis.
Enderby.	Stautzenberger.
Faulk.	Stell.
Fields.	Stevens.
Florence.	Storey.
Foster.	Stout.
Frnka.	Taylor.
Graves.	Teer.
Gray.	Thompson.
Hall.	Veatch.
Harman.	Wallace.
High.	Webb.
Hollowell.	Westbrook.
Hoskins.	Wester.
Hull.	Wilson.
Jacks.	Woodruff.
Jasper.	Young.

Nays—5.

Bartlett.	McFarlane.
Laird.	Tomme.
Lane of Hamilton.	

Present—Not Voting.

Carter.	Farrar.
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Absent.

Avis.	Bird.
Barker.	Cox of Navarro.
Barron.	Cummings.

Dale.	McNatt.
Davis of Dallas.	Merritt.
Dinkle.	Montgomery.
Dunlap.	Powell.
Dunn of Falls.	Rawlins.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Raymer.
Finlay.	Rice.
Hagaman.	Rowland.
Harper.	Runge.
Johnson.	Sanford.
Jordan.	Simpson.
Kayton.	Smyth.
Low.	Sparks.
Mankin.	Stevenson.
Masterson.	Strong.
Maxwell.	Wade.
McDonald.	Walker.
McDougald.	Wells.
McGill.	Williamson

Absent—Excused.

Irwin.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 264 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—94.

Mr. Speaker.	Hoskins.
Acker.	Hull.
Albritton.	Jacks.
Alexander	Jasper.
of Bastrop.	Johnson.
Alexander	Jones.
of Limestone.	Justice.
Amsler.	Kemble.
Atkinson.	King.
Baker of Orange.	Kinnear.
Baker of Panola.	Kittrell.
Bateman.	Lane of Harrison.
Blount.	Lipscomb.
Bobbitt.	Mankin.
Boggs.	Masterson.
Bonham.	McBride.
Brown.	McGill.
Bryant.	McKean.
Chitwood.	Morris.
Coffey.	Nicholson.
Conway.	Parish.
Coody.	Pavlica.
Cox of Lamar.	Pearce.
Davis of Wood.	Perdue.
Dielmann.	Petsch.
Donnell.	Poage.
Downs.	Pool.
Durham.	Pope.
Enderby.	Powell.
Faulk.	Purl.
Florence.	Rawlins.
Frnka.	Renfro.
Graves.	Robinson.
Gray.	Rowell.
Harman.	Rowland.
Hollowell.	Shearer.

Sheats.	Thompson.
Simmons.	Tomme.
Sinks.	Veatch.
Smith of Nueces.	Walker.
Smith of Travis.	Wallace.
Stautzenberger.	Webb.
Stell.	Westbrook.
Stevens.	Wester.
Storey.	Williamson.
Stout.	Wilson.
Taylor.	Woodruff.
Teer.	Young.

Nays—6.

Bartlett.	Laird.
Bean.	Lane of Hamilton.
Bedford.	McFarlane.

Present—Not Voting.

DeBerry.	High.
Farrar.	

Absent.

Avis.	Kayton.
Barker.	Kenyon.
Barron.	Loftin.
Bird.	Low.
Cade.	Maxwell.
Carter.	McDonald.
Covey.	McDougald.
Cox of Navarro.	McNatt.
Cummings.	Merritt.
Dale.	Montgomery.
Daniels.	Moore.
Davis of Dallas.	Raymer.
Dinkle.	Rice.
Dunlap.	Rogers.
Dunn of Falls.	Runge.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Sanford.
Fields.	Simpson.
Finlay.	Smyth.
Foster.	Sparks.
Hagaman.	Stevenson.
Hall.	Strong.
Harper.	Wade.
Jordan.	Wells.

Absent—Excused.

Irwin.

SENATE BILL NO. 265 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 265, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to cover deficiencies in appropriations heretofore made for the support of the State government for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1922, August 31, 1923, August 31, 1924, and August 31, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 265 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Blount moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 265 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

Mr. Speaker.	King.
Albritton.	Kittrell.
Alexander	Laird.
of Limestone.	Lane of Harrison.
Amsler.	Lipscomb.
Atkinson.	Mankin.
Baker of Orange.	Masterson.
Baker of Panola.	Maxwell.
Barron.	McBride.
Bartlett.	McGill.
Bateman.	Merritt.
Bean.	Moore.
Bedford.	Morris.
Blount.	Parish.
Bobbitt.	Pavlica.
Boggs.	Pearce.
Bonham.	Pardue.
Brown.	Petsch.
Bryant.	Poage.
Cade.	Pool.
Carter.	Pope.
Chitwood.	Powell.
Coffey.	Purl.
Conway.	Rawlins.
Coody.	Renfro.
Covey.	Robinson.
Daniels.	Rowell.
DeBerry.	Rowland.
Dielmann.	Shearer.
Dinkle.	Sheats.
Donnell.	Simmons.
Downs.	Sinks.
Dunn of Falls.	Smith of Nueces.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Smith of Travis.
Durham.	Stautzenberger.
Enderby.	Stell.
Farrar.	Stevens.
Faulk.	Taylor.
Florence.	Teer.
Frnka.	Thompson.
Graves.	Tomme.
Gray.	Veatch.
Hagaman.	Wade.
High.	Walker.
Hollowell.	Wallace.
Hoskins.	Webb.
Jacks.	Westbrook.
Jasper.	Wester.
Johnson.	Williamson.
Jones.	Woodruff.
Justice.	Young.
Kayton.	

Nays—1.

McFarlane.

Absent.

Acker.	Lane of Hamilton.
Alexander	Loftin.
of Bastrop.	Low.
Avis.	McDonald.
Barker.	McDougald.
Bird.	McKean.
Cox of Lamar.	McNatt.
Cox of Navarro.	Montgomery.
Cummings.	Nicholson.
Dale.	Raymer.
Davis of Dallas.	Rice.
Davis of Wood.	Rogers.
Dunlap.	Runge.
Fields.	Sanford.
Finlay.	Simpson.
Foster.	Smyth.
Hall.	Sparks.
Harman.	Stevenson.
Harper.	Storey.
Hull.	Stout.
Jordan.	Strong.
Kemble.	Wells.
Kenyon.	Wilson.
Kinnear.	

Absent—Excused.

Irwin.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 265 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 332, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3720 of Chapter 1 of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes of 1911, so as to provide how executions shall issue when a sole plaintiff or one of several plaintiffs shall die after judgment; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 450, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a special road law for Baylor county, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 441, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Montgomery Independent School District in Montgomery county, Texas, defining its boundaries, providing for the election of trustees, providing for the retention in office of the present board of trustees of the Montgomery Independent School District, and providing for the aboli-

tion of all other boards of trustees of any school district included within the district hereby created, providing for the raising of revenues, issuing bonds, maintaining public free schools, providing for the means of transportation of the school children in said district, validating all issues of bonds heretofore voted and made, declaring valid and continuing in force all maintenance taxes heretofore voted and levied, providing for an election to determine (1) whether the entire district as a whole as herein created shall assume all outstanding bonded indebtedness, (2) all property within the Montgomery Independent School District as created by this act shall be subject to all special school taxes heretofore voted and levied by the Montgomery School District, repealing all laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 449, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Wood county; making the county commissioners ex-officio road supervisors for their respective precincts in said county; defining their powers and duties as such supervisors; providing for their compensation as such; providing for the working of hands on public roads who fail to pay road tax provided for herein; providing that no hands shall be apportioned to work on any highway maintained by the State of Texas; providing that hands subject to road duty may be apportioned to roads in the precinct of their residence, others than public road nearest to them; providing for the working of county convicts upon the public roads; providing for notice to be served upon hands subject to road duty, and penalty for violating such notice; providing for the collection and disbursement of certain moneys and the payment of fees for services rewarded in connection herewith by certain county officials; prohibiting the use of any of the property belonging to Wood county, to be used in its road work, for any private purpose, and fixing penalties for violation of this act; and penalties for the enforcement of the provisions of this act; providing that if any of the provisions of this act shall be declared unconstitutional that the remainder of said act shall remain in force and effect; declaring the provisions of this act cumulative of all general laws of the State of Texas upon this subject, and for the repeal of all special road laws heretofore enacted for Wood county, and parts hereof, when in conflict with any of the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 42, Instructing the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives to make changes in enrolled House bill No. 277.

The Senate grants the request of the House for a free conference committee on House bill No. 100 to adjust the differences. The following are appointed as conferees on part of the Senate:

Senators Wood, Floyd, Pollard, Murphy and Strong.

Respectfully,

MORRIS C. HANKINS,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILL NO. 428 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Blount, by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading.

S. B. No. 428, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 492 and 504 of Chapter 5, Title 14, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 of the State of Texas, by providing that all bonds executed under Article 492, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, shall become void and of no force and effect upon the filing and approval of a new annual bond, as provided for by said Article 491, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and providing that the forms of bonds as provided in Article 504, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, shall be prepared by the Banking Board of the State of Texas, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 428 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Blount moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 428 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—100.

Mr. Speaker.	Barker.
Acker.	Bateman.
Albritton.	Bean.
Alexander	Blount.
of Bastrop.	Bobbitt.
Alexander	Boggs.
of Limestone.	Brown.
Amsler.	Bryant.
Atkinson.	Cade.
Baker of Panola.	Carter.

Chitwood.	McFarlane.
Coffey.	McGill.
Conway.	Merritt.
Coody.	Moore.
Daniels.	Parish.
DeBerry.	Pavlica.
Dielmann.	Pearce.
Dinkle.	Perdue.
Donnell.	Petsch.
Downs.	Pool.
Dunn of Falls.	Pope.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Purl.
Durham.	Rawlins.
Enderby.	Renfro.
Farrar.	Rice.
Faulk.	Robinson.
Fields.	Rowland.
Finlay.	Runge.
Frnka.	Sanford.
Gray.	Shearer.
Hagaman.	Sheats.
Hall.	Simmons.
Harman.	Sinks.
High.	Smith of Nueces.
Hollowell.	Smith of Travis.
Hoskins.	Stautzenberger.
Hull.	Stell.
Jacks.	Stout.
Johnson.	Teer.
Jones.	Thompson.
Justice.	Tomme.
Kayton.	Veatch.
King.	Wade.
Kittrell.	Walker.
Laird.	Wallace.
Lane of Hamilton.	Webb.
Lane of Harrison.	Wester.
Lipscomb.	Williamson.
Loftin.	Wilson.
Mankin.	Woodruff.
Masterson.	Young.
McBride.	

Nays—1.

Morris.

Absent.

Avis.	Jordan.
Baker of Orange.	Kemble.
Barron.	Kenyon.
Bartlett.	Kinnear.
Bedford.	Low.
Bird.	Maxwell.
Bonham.	McDonald.
Covey.	McDougald.
Cox of Lamar.	McKean.
Cox of Navarro.	McNatt.
Cummings.	Montgomery.
Dale.	Nicholson.
Davis of Dallas.	Poage.
Davis of Wood.	Powell.
Dunlap.	Raymer.
Florence.	Rogers.
Foster.	Rowell.
Graves.	Simpson.
Harper.	Smyth.
Jasper.	Sparks.

Stevens.
Stevenson.
Storey.
Strong.

Taylor.
Wells.
Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Irwin.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 428 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Acker.	Jasper.
Albritton.	Johnson.
Alexander	Jones.
of Bastrop.	Justice.
Alexander	Kayton.
of Limestone.	King.
Amsler.	Kittrell.
Atkinson.	Lane of Hamilton.
Baker of Orange.	Lane of Harrison.
Baker of Panola.	Lipscomb.
Barron.	Loftin.
Bateman.	Mankin.
Bean.	Masterson.
Blount.	McBride.
Bobbitt.	McFarlane.
Boggs.	McGill.
Brown.	Merritt.
Bryant.	Moore.
Cade.	Parish.
Carter.	Pavlica.
Chitwood.	Pearce.
Coffey.	Petsch.
Conway.	Pool.
Coody.	Pope.
Covey.	Purl.
Cox of Lamar.	Rawlins.
Cox of Navarro.	Renfro.
Daniels.	Rice.
DeBerry.	Robinson.
Dielmann.	Rowell.
Dinkle.	Rowland.
Donnell.	Runge.
Downs.	Sanford.
Dunn of Falls.	Sheats.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Simmons.
Durham.	Sinks.
Enderby.	Smith of Nueces.
Farrar.	Smith of Travis.
Faulk.	Stautzenberger.
Fields.	Stell.
Finlay.	Stevenson.
Frnka.	Stout.
Gray.	Strong.
Hagaman.	Taylor.
Hall.	Teer.
Harman.	Thompson.
High.	Tomme.
Hollowell.	Veatch.
Hoskins.	Wade.
Hull.	Walker.
Jacks.	Wallace.

Webb.
Wester.
Williamson.

Wilson.
Woodruff.
Young.

Nays—1.

Barker.

Absent.

Avis.	McDonald.
Bartlett.	McDougald.
Bedford.	McKean.
Bird.	McNatt.
Bonham.	Montgomery.
Cummings.	Morris.
Dale.	Nicholson.
Davis of Dallas.	Perdue.
Davis of Wood.	Poage.
Dunlap.	Powell.
Florence.	Raymer.
Foster.	Rogers.
Graves.	Shearer.
Harper.	Simpson.
Jordan.	Smyth.
Kemble.	Sparks.
Kenyon.	Stevens.
Kinnear.	Storey.
Laird.	Wells.
Low.	Westbrook.
Maxwell.	

Absent—Excused.

Irwin.

SENATE BILL NO. 16 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, S. B. No. 16, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commissioner to represent the State of Texas in a conference with the commissions from the States of New Mexico and Colorado, and a representative of the government of the United States to negotiate an agreement respecting the use, control and disposition of the waters of the Rio Grande and its tributaries above Fort Quitman, Texas, prescribing the authority and duties of such commissioner, authorizing the co-operation of certain officers of the State, authorizing the accumulation of engineering and other data pertinent thereto, prescribing the method of reaching such agreement and submitting it to the Legislature for ratification, making an appropriation to carry out the purposes of this act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 92 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 92, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3871 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 as amended, so as to increase the compensation of county tax assessors; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 81 ON PASSAGE TO THIRD READING.

Mr. Hall moved to take up, for consideration at this time,

S. B. No. 81, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend subdivision 2 of Section 7 of Chapter 83 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, approved March 15, 1917, relating to the prospecting for and the development of minerals and other substances in the public lands, islands, waters, river beds and channels owned by the State; and providing for the securing and payment for all permits for lease of said lands, especially bays, marshes, reefs, salt water lakes and submerged lands, and declaring an emergency."

The bill having heretofore been read second time and laid on the table subject to call.

The motion prevailed.

Senate bill No. 81 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 81 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Hall moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 81 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Mr. Speaker.	Bryant.
Acker.	Cade.
Albritton.	Chitwood.
Alexander	Coffey.
of Bastrop.	Coody.
Alexander	Covey.
of Limestone.	Cox of Lamar.
Amsler.	Daniels.
Baker of Orange.	Davis of Wood.
Baker of Panola.	DeBerry.
Barker.	Dielmann.
Barron.	Dinkle.
Bartlett.	Donnell.
Bean.	Downs.
Bedford.	Dunn of Hopkins.
Bobbitt.	Durham.
Bonham.	Enderby.
Brown.	Farrar.

Faulk.	Pavlica.
Fields.	Pearce.
Finlay.	Perdue.
Florence.	Petsch.
Foster.	Pool.
Frnka.	Pope.
Gray.	Purl.
Hall.	Rawlins.
High.	Renfro.
Hollowell.	Rice.
Hoskins.	Rogers.
Hull.	Rowland.
Jacks.	Sanford.
Jasper.	Sheats.
Johnson.	Simmons.
Jones.	Sinks.
Jordan.	Stautzenberger.
Justice.	Stell.
Kemble.	Stevenson.
Kenyon.	Storey.
King.	Stout.
Kittrell.	Strong.
Laird.	Taylor.
Lane of Hamilton.	Teer.
Lane of Harrison.	Thompson.
Lipscomb.	Tomme.
Loftin.	Veatch.
Mankin.	Wade.
Mastersoh.	Walker.
McBride.	Wallace.
McFarlane.	Webb.
McGill.	Westbrook.
McKean.	Wester.
Merritt.	Williamson.
Moore.	Wilson.
Nicholson.	Woodruff.
Parish.	Young.

Nays—3.

Carter.	Poage.
Morris.	

Absent.

Atkinson.	Low.
Avis.	Maxwell.
Bateman.	McDonald.
Bird.	McDougald.
Blount.	McNatt.
Boggs.	Montgomery.
Conway.	Powell.
Cox of Navarro.	Raymer.
Cummings.	Robinson.
Dale.	Rowell.
Davis of Dallas.	Runge.
Dunlap.	Shearer.
Dunn of Falls.	Simpson.
Graves.	Smith of Nueces.
Hagaman.	Smith of Travis.
Harman.	Smyth.
Harper.	Sparks.
Kayton.	Stevens.
Kinnear.	Wells.

Absent—Excused.

Irwin.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 81 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Mr. Speaker.	Laird.
Acker.	Lane of Hamilton.
Albritton.	Lane of Harrison.
Alexander	Lipscomb.
of Bastrop.	Loftin.
Alexander	Mankin.
of Limestone.	Masterson.
Amsler.	McBride.
Baker of Orange.	McFarlane.
Baker of Panola.	McGill.
Barker.	McKean.
Barron.	Merritt.
Bartlett.	Moore.
Bateman.	Nicholson.
Bean.	Parish.
Bedford.	Pavlica.
Brown.	Pearce.
Bryant.	Perdue.
Cade.	Petsch.
Chitwood.	Pool.
Coffey.	Pope.
Coody.	Purl.
Cox of Navarro.	Rawlins.
Dale.	Renfro.
Daniels.	Rice.
Dielmann.	Rogers.
Dinkle.	Rowland.
Donnell.	Sanford.
Downs.	Shearer.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Sheats.
Durham.	Simmons.
Enderby.	Sinks.
Fields.	Smith of Travis.
Finlay.	Stautzenberger.
Florence.	Stell.
Foster.	Stevenson.
Frnka.	Storey.
Gray.	Strong.
Hall.	Taylor.
Harman.	Teer.
Hollowell.	Thompson.
Hoskins.	Tomme.
Jacks.	Veatch.
Jasper.	Wade.
Johnson.	Wallace.
Jones.	Webb.
Jordan.	Westbrook.
Justice.	Williamson.
Kenyon.	Wilson.
King.	Woodruff.
Kinnear.	Young.
Kittrell.	

Nays—8.

Carter.	Morris.
Cox of Lamar.	Poage.
Davis of Wood.	Stout.
Hull.	Walker.

Present—Not Voting.

DeBerry.	Faulk.
Farrar.	High.

Absent.

Atkinson.	Low.
Avis.	Maxwell.
Bird.	McDonald.
Blount.	McDougald.
Bobbitt.	McNatt.
Boggs.	Montgomery.
Bonham.	Powell.
Conway.	Raymer.
Covey.	Robinson.
Cummings.	Rowell.
Davis of Dallas.	Runge.
Dunlap.	Simpson.
Dunn of Falls.	Smith of Nueces.
Graves.	Smyth.
Hagaman.	Sparks.
Harper.	Stevens.
Kayton.	Wells.
Kemble.	Wester.

Absent—Excused.

Irwin.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 393.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following conference committee on the part of the House on Senate bill No. 393:

Messrs. Blount, King, Stevens, Rogers, and Chitwood.

SENATE BILL NO. 74 ON PASSAGE TO THIRD READING.

Mr. Williams moved to take up, for consideration at this time,

S. B. No. 74, A bill to be entitled: "An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of a State Highway System under the direct control of the State Highway Department and with appropriations out of the State Highway fund; authorizing the commissioners court of any county to grant aid for the improvement by the State Highway Department of any section or sections of said highway system located in said county; regulating the manner of paying such aid; regulating the making of contracts by the State Highway Department for the improvement of said highway system; authorizing the condemnation of materials to be used in the improvement of a State highway and of land for rights of way; declaring the invalidity of any provision of this act shall not affect the validity of any other provision; repealing all laws and

parts of laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill having heretofore been read second time and laid on the table subject to call.

The motion prevailed.

(Mr. Chitwood in the chair.)

Mr. Williamson offered the following (committee) amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend Senate bill No. 74 by inserting after the second sentence in Section 4 a new sentence to read as follows: "Surveys, plans, specifications and estimates for all further improvement of said system with Federal aid or with Federal and State aid shall be made and prepared by the State Highway Department."

(2)

Insert in Section 8 between the words "let" and "shall" in the second sentence the following: "and bids opened."

(3)

In the last sentence of Section 8 strike out the word "such" and insert the word "two," and in line 9 strike out the word "as" and insert the word "that."

(4)

Add the following to Section 9 of the bill: "All bidders may attend and all bids to be opened in their presence."

(5)

First sentence, strike out the words "the Highway Commission shall deem necessary," and insert the words "is now provided by law."

The amendments were severally adopted.

Mr. Williamson offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Add the following at the end of Section 1: "Every such contract shall contain a condition and shall be a conditional contract, such condition to state that in event that the Commission deems it necessary to change the plans and specifications for the construction, reconstruction or maintenance, or partial reconstruction, reconstruction or maintenance, that said contract may be declared null and void by either the State or other parties; and in event such change in plans and specifications shall amount to a change of more than 20 per cent of the total amount of the bid, then and in that event, the contract shall become null and void and the said

Commission shall readvertise for bids as hereinbefore provided, the same as if the original advertisement had not been made and no bids had been filed, and the successful bidder or bidders under the change in plans and specifications shall comply with the provisions of this act, the same as if the original contract had never been entered into."

On motion of Mr. Smith of Travis, the amendment was tabled.

BILL RECOMMITTED.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, Senate bill No. 379 was recommitted to the Committee on State Affairs.

NOTICE GIVEN.

Mr. Dielmann gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask to be taken up for consideration at that time Senate bill No. 320.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Purl, the House, at 12 o'clock m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Stevenson, Senate bill No. 379 was ordered not printed.

SENATE BILL NO. 74 ON PASSAGE TO THIRD READING.

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being Senate bill No. 74, relating to State highway maintenance, on its passage to third reading.

Mr. Fields offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 74, Section 9, page 4, line 14, by adding at the end of the section the words "copies of all such bids shall be filed with the county in which the work is to be performed."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Fields offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Section 14, page 5, line 28, after the figures "1911," substitute a comma for the period and add the words: "such condemnation proceedings to be held in the county in which such material or land so to be condemned may be situated."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Fields offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 74 by adding immediately following Section 14, page 5, another section to be designated Section 14a, to read as follows: "All employes of the State Highway Department, authorized by law to issue estimates for work, upon which the payment of State, Federal or county aid is made, shall enter into bond, payable to the State of Texas, in a sum not less than ten thousand dollars, and further provide that each of said employes shall take an oath that he will not, directly or indirectly, become interested in any contract with or claim against the State, except such warrants as may issue to him in payment of salary."

On motion of Mr. Jacks, the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Smith of Travis offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 74, Section 13, by adding at the ending of Section 13, the following: "In no event shall the final payment of 10 per cent retainage be paid until the road has been in use for thirty days."

Mr. Williamson moved to table the amendment, and the motion to table was lost.

Mr. Masterson moved the previous question on the pending amendment, and the passage of the bill to third reading, and the main question was ordered.

Mr. Petsch, by unanimous consent, offered the following substitute for the amendment:

Substitute for the amendment to Senate bill No. 74: "In no event shall the 10 per cent retainage be paid until thirty days after the acceptance of the road by the Highway Department and the Federal government."

Question recurring on the substitute amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The substitute for the amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Albritton.	King.
Alexander	Lane of Hamilton.
of Bastrop.	McFarlane.
Atkinson.	Morris.
Cade.	Parish.
Carter.	Pearce.
Cox of Lamar.	Petsch.
Davis of Wood.	Sheats.
DeBerry.	Smith of Nueces.
Enderby.	Smith of Travis.
Faulk.	Stautzenberger.
Harman.	Stevens.
Hollowell.	Thompson.
Hull.	Tomme.
Jordan.	Walker.

Nays—73.

Acker.	Kenyon.
Alexander	Kittrell.
of Limestone.	Loftin.
Amsler.	Low.
Baker of Orange.	Masterson.
Barker.	McDougald.
Barron.	McGill.
Bartlett.	Moore.
Bateman.	Perdue.
Bean.	Poage.
Bedford.	Pool.
Boggs.	Pope.
Bryant.	Purl.
Chitwood.	Rawlins.
Coffey.	Renfro.
Conway.	Rice.
Coody.	Robinson.
Covey.	Rowell.
Dale.	Rowland.
Davis of Dallas.	Shearer.
Dinkle.	Simmons.
Downs.	Sinks.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Stell.
Durham.	Stevenson.
Fields.	Stout.
Finlay.	Strong.
Florence.	Taylor.
Foster.	Teer.
Graves.	Veatch.
Gray.	Wallace.
Hagaman.	Webb.
Hall.	Wells.
High.	Westbrook.
Hoskins.	Wester.
Jacks.	Williamson.
Jasper.	Wilson.
Jones.	Woodruff.
Justice.	

Absent.

Avis.	Lipscomb.
Baker of Panola.	Mankin.
Bird.	Maxwell.
Blount.	McBride.
Bobbitt.	McDonald.
Bonham.	McKean.
Brown.	McNatt.
Cox of Navarro.	Merritt.
Cummings.	Montgomery.
Daniels.	Nicholson.
Dielmann.	Pavlica.
Donnell.	Powell.
Dunlap.	Raymer.
Dunn of Falls.	Rogers.
Farrar.	Runge.
Frnka.	Sanford.
Harper.	Simpson.
Johnson.	Smyth.
Kayton.	Sparks.
Kemble.	Storey.
Kinnear.	Wade.
Laird.	Young.
Lane of Harrison.	

Absent—Excused.

Irwin.

Question then recurring on the amendment by Mr. Smith of Travis, it was lost.

Senate bill No. 74 was then passed to third reading.

MOTION TO TAKE UP SENATE BILL NO. 74.

Mr. Williamson moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 74 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote):

Yeas—78.

Acker.	Kenyon.
Albritton.	King.
Alexander	Lipscomb.
of Limestone.	Loftin.
Atkinson.	Low.
Baker of Orange.	Masterson.
Baker of Panola.	McGill.
Barker.	McKean.
Barron.	Moore.
Bean.	Nicholson.
Boggs.	Pavlica.
Brown.	Perdue.
Bryant.	Petsch.
Cade.	Poage.
Chitwood.	Pope.
Conway.	Purl.
Coody.	Rawlins.
Davis of Dallas.	Renfro.
Davis of Wood.	Rice.
DeBerry.	Robinson.
Dinkle.	Rowland.
Downs.	Runge.
Dunn of Falls.	Shearer.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Sheats.
Durham.	Simmons.
Faulk.	Sinks.
Fields.	Smith of Nueces.
Florence.	Stautzenberger.
Foster.	Stell.
Graves.	Stevenson.
Gray.	Strong.
Hagaman.	Teer.
High.	Veatch.
Hollowell.	Wallace.
Hoskins.	Webb.
Jacks.	Wells.
Jasper.	Westbrook.
Jones.	Wester.
Jordan.	Williamson.
Justice.	Wilson.

Nays—25.

Bartlett.	Dale.
Bateman.	Enderby.
Bedford.	Farrar.
Carter.	Finlay.
Coffey.	Harman.

Hull.	Smith of Travis.
Kittrell.	Stout.
Lane of Hamilton.	Taylor.
McDougald.	Thompson.
McFarlane.	Tomme.
Morris.	Walker.
Parish.	Woodruff.
Pearce.	

Absent.

Alexander	Laird.
of Bastrop.	Lane of Harrison.
Amsler.	Mankin.
Avis.	Maxwell.
Bird.	McBride.
Blount.	McDonald.
Bobbitt.	McNatt.
Bonham.	Merritt.
Covey.	Montgomery.
Cox of Lamar.	Pool.
Cox of Navarro.	Powell.
Cummings.	Raymer.
Daniels.	Rogers.
Dielmann.	Rowell.
Donnell.	Sanford.
Dunlap.	Simpson.
Frnka.	Smyth.
Hall.	Sparks.
Harper.	Stevens.
Johnson.	Storey.
Kayton.	Wade.
Kemble.	Young.
Kinnear.	

Absent—Excused.

Irwin.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to
inform the House that the Senate has
passed

H. B. No. 528, A bill to be entitled
"An Act creating and incorporating the
Fort Worth Independent School Dis-
trict, and defining its boundaries; pro-
viding that said act shall automatically
extend to all territory which may here-
after be included in the new city limits
by an extension thereof, and providing
how the territory adjacent to said dis-
trict may become part of said district;
authorizing and providing the manner
of selection of trustees, and describing
their qualifications and terms of office,
and organizing the board of education
of the Fort Worth Independent School
District and continuing the present
school board, known as the board of
trustees of the Independent School Dis-

trict of Fort Worth, until the organization of the board of education," etc.

The Senate refuses to concur in House amendments to Senate bill No. 393, and requests the House for the appointment of a free conference committee to adjust the differences. The following are appointed as conferees on part of the Senate:

Senators Davis, Murphy, Strong, Bledsoe and Bowers.

Respectfully,

MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILL NO. 110 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 110, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 8, Chapter 119, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Regular Session of the Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Texas, 1911, and as amended by Chapter 189, of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, 1917, and as amended by Chapter 27 of the First Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, 1917, and as amended by Chapter 79 of the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, 1918, and as amended by Chapter 111 of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, 1919, and as amended by Chapter 47 of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, 1920, relating to official shorthand reporters' compensation in certain counties and districts in this State; to provide for deputy shorthand reporters, to provide methods of preparing transcripts of evidence, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with said section of said chapter herein amended, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 124 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 124, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 3, Chapter 26, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirty-sixth Legislature, at the Regular Session thereof in 1919, entitled 'An Act to fix the compensation of county and district court jurors in both civil and criminal cases, jury commissions of the district and county courts and bailiffs of the grand

jury,' the amendment being to the effect that each grand jury bailiff appointed as such bailiff by the court in counties of 150,000 population and more, according to the 1920 census of the United States, shall receive as compensation for his service the sum of \$5 for each day that he may serve as a grand jury bailiff."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 131 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 131, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 157, 161 and 163 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, relating to the commitment and confinement of insane persons; the manner thereof; the furnishing of a transcript of the proceedings relating thereto; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; declaring an emergency, and fixing a time for this act to take effect."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 137 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 137, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 4155 and 4156 of the Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, relating to the management and control of the estates of minors by guardians, so as to provide for the sale of the real estate of minors, and for the improvement of such real estate, and for the extension of debts against the estate of such minor, and to provide for securing the payment of such debts and for such improvements by executing mortgages, deeds of trust, mechanics' contracts and materialmen's liens in the manner and under the circumstances herein set forth, and providing for application for such order whenever it appears that a necessity exists therefor, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 143 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 143, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2771, Revised Statutes, 1911, as amended by Thirty-fifth Legislature, Chapter 160, reducing

the amount of bond required of depositories of independent districts."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 148 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 148, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 39 (Thirty-nine), under Section 1 of House bill No. 136 (one hundred and thirty-six), being Chapter 168 of the General Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, relative to public roads and highways, so as to except and exempt from the said chapter the said county of Bowie, Texas."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 150 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 150, A bill to be entitled "An Act preventing peculation by public printers, and to prevent public printers from reproducing and disposing of matters printed under public contract and profiting thereby without the consent of the State; defining the necessary offenses and fixing the penalty, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 174 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 174, A bill to be entitled "An Act making the people secure in their persons, houses, papers and possessions from all unlawful and unreasonable seizures or searches; making it unlawful in the trial of any court within this State to introduce evidence obtained or testimony secured by or through an unlawful or unreasonable seizure or search made by or under the direction of any peace officer, State Ranger, or any other person; providing for a penalty when making an unlawful search, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Petsch offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 174 by striking out first four lines on page 2 and substituting therefor the following: "guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon con-

viction shall be punished by fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500, or by confinement in the county jail not more than six months or by both such fine and imprisonment."

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill 174 was then finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—73.

Acker.	Mankin.
Albritton.	Masterson.
Amsler.	McFarlane.
Atkinson.	McGill.
Avis.	Merritt.
Baker of Orange.	Moore.
Baker of Panola.	Morris.
Barron.	Nicholson.
Bateman.	Pavlica.
Bean.	Pearce.
Bedford.	Petsch.
Bobbitt.	Poage.
Boggs.	Pool.
Brown.	Pope.
Cade.	Purl.
Chitwood.	Rawlins.
Covey.	Renfro.
Daniels.	Rice.
Dinkle.	Robinson.
Durham.	Rowland.
Farrar.	Sanford.
Faulk.	Shearer.
Florence.	Sheats.
Frnka.	Sinks.
Graves.	Smith of Nueces.
Hagaman.	Smyth.
Hall.	Stautzenberger.
Hollowell.	Stevenson.
Hoskins.	Stout.
Jacks.	Strong.
Jasper.	Thompson.
Jordan.	Walker.
Kenyon.	Wallace.
King.	Westbrook.
Kittrell.	Wester.
Loftin.	Wilson.
Low.	Young.

Nays—25.

Alexander	Lane of Hamilton.
of Bastrop.	McDougald.
Barker.	McKean.
Bryant.	Parish.
Carter.	Perdue.
Coffey.	Rogers.
Conway.	Simmons.
Cox of Lamar.	Stell.
Dale.	Taylor.
Davis of Wood.	Teer.
Enderby.	Wade.
Fields.	Webb.
High.	Woodruff.
Justice.	

Present—Not Voting.

Veatch.

Absent.

Alexander	Jones.
of Limestone.	Kayton.
Bartlett.	Kemble.
Bird.	Kinnear.
Blount.	Laird.
Bonham.	Lane of Harrison.
Coody.	Lipscomb.
Cox of Navarro.	Maxwell.
Cummings.	McBride.
Davis of Dallas.	McDonald.
DeBerry.	McNatt.
Dielmann.	Montgomery.
Donnell.	Powell.
Downs.	Raymer.
Dunlap.	Rowell.
Dunn of Falls.	Runge.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Simpson.
Finlay.	Smith of Travis.
Foster.	Sparks.
Gray.	Stevens.
Harman.	Storey.
Harper.	Tomme.
Hull.	Wells.
Johnson.	Williamson.

Absent—Excused.

Irwin.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. J. R. No. 3, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature.

S. J. R. No. 11, Proposing an amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas by the addition of a new section to said Article XVI, to be numbered Section 6, providing legislative authority for the enactment of laws to encourage the conservation of the timber resources of the State, and for the reforestation of deforested lands; for the administration of such laws; for the time and manner of voting upon such proposed constitutional amendment; defining certain duties of the Governor in connection therewith, and making an appropriation to defray expenses of proclamation, publication and election.

S. B. No. 336, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Acts, Regular Session, Thirty-eighth Legislature, Chapter 14, page 18, approved February 17, 1919, relating to pool halls by adding thereto Section 3a, authorizing posts of

war veterans, Young Men's Christian Association, religious orders, fraternal orders, labor temples and bona fide State chartered clubs to charge reasonable fee for use of their billiard tables to maintain such equipment, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 309, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide that money paid political party committees shall not be counted in the amount limited for campaign expenses, and to repeal all laws in conflict herewith."

S. B. No. 346, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 637, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, with reference to authorizing the incorporation of road districts and authorizing the same to sue and be sued, and authorizing the levying a tax for the payment of judgments, if cast in suit."

Respectfully,

MORRIS C. HANKINS,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILL AND RESOLUTION
ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bill and resolution, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate bill No. 450, to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

Senate joint resolution No. 11, to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 180 ON THIRD
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 180, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that any foreign corporation not having a permit to do business in Texas, and lawfully owning stock of a corporation organized under the laws of Texas, may vote said stock and participate in the management and control of such corporations as other stockholders, subject to all laws, rules and regulations governing Texas corporations, and limiting the number of domestic corporations in which such rights may be exercised by such foreign corporations, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

(Mr. Chitwood in the chair.)

Mr. Purl moved the previous question on the bill and the main question was ordered.

Question recurring on the final passage of the bill, yeas and nays were demanded.

Senate bill No. 180 was then finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—97.

Acker.	Kenyon.
Albritton.	Kittrell.
Alexander	Laird.
of Limestone.	Lane of Harrison.
Amsler.	Loftin.
Atkinson.	Low.
Avis.	Mankin.
Baker of Orange.	Masterson.
Baker of Panola.	McKean.
Barron.	Montgomery.
Bartlett.	Nicholson.
Bean.	Parish.
Blount.	Pavlica.
Bobbitt.	Pearce.
Boggs.	Perdue.
Brown.	Petsch.
Cade.	Poage.
Chitwood.	Pool.
Coffey.	Pope.
Coody.	Purl.
Cox of Navarro.	Rawlins.
Cummings.	Renfro.
Daniels.	Rice.
Davis of Dallas.	Robinson.
DeBerry.	Rogers.
Dielmann.	Rowell.
Downs.	Runge.
Dunn of Falls.	Sanford.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Shearer.
Durham.	Simmons.
Enderby.	Sinks.
Faulk.	Smith of Nueces.
Fields.	Smith of Travis.
Florence.	Smyth.
Foster.	Sparks.
Frnka.	Stell.
Gray.	Stevens.
Hagaman.	Stevenson.
Hall.	Storey.
Harman.	Stout.
High.	Strong.
Hollowell.	Tomme.
Hull.	Wade.
Jacks.	Webb.
Jasper.	Westbrook.
Johnson.	Wester.
Jones.	Williamson.
Jordan.	Wilson.
Justice.	Woodruff.
Kayton.	

Nays—27.

Alexander	Farrar.
of Bastrop.	Graves.
Bateman.	Hoskins.
Bedford.	King.
Bryant.	Lane of Hamilton.
Conway.	McDougald.
Cox of Lamar.	McFarlane.
Dale.	McGill.
Davis of Wood.	Merritt.
Dinkle.	Moore.

Morris.	Thompson.
Sheats.	Walker.
Stautzenberger.	Wallace.
Taylor.	

Present—Not Voting.

Carter.	Veatch.
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Absent.

Barker.	McBride.
Bird.	McDonald.
Bonham.	McNatt.
Covey.	Powell.
Donnell.	Raymer.
Dunlap.	Rowland.
Finlay.	Simpson.
Harper.	Teer.
Kinnear.	Wells.
Lipscomb.	Young.
Maxwell.	

Absent—Excused.

Irwin.

Paired.

Mr. Teer (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. Kemble (absent), who would vote "yea."

(Speaker in the chair.)

SENATE BILL NO. 192 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 192, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for permanent first grade certificates; providing for the employment of teachers who have been engaged ten years in teaching a special subject, without requiring that they have certificates; providing for the issuance of emergency certificates; providing for the issuance of permits to teach trades; making this act cumulative of other laws, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Frnka offered the following amendments to the bill:

Amend caption to Senate bill No. 192, line 19, page 1, by striking out the word "six," and insert "four" in lieu thereof.

Amend caption to Senate bill No. 192, page 1, line 22, by adding after the words "laws," the following: "Repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith."

The amendments were severally adopted.

Senate bill No. 192 was then finally passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 389, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the establishment and maintenance of cemeteries near incorporated towns or cities, and declaring the same to be a nuisance."

H. B. No. 8, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 3, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 36, 38, 41, 48, 55, 60, 61, 64 and 65, Chapter 73, of the General Laws of the First Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature; and Articles 39 and 53, as amended by Chapter 139, General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, changing certain penalties therein, making necessary changes and regulations, repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

S. B. No. 302, A bill to be entitled "An Act reorganizing the State of Texas into supreme judicial districts for the purpose of constituting and organizing courts of civil appeals therein; creating the Twelfth Supreme Judicial District of Texas, with Greenville as the site of said court; providing for the appointment and qualification of the judges of said Twelfth Supreme Judicial District and other officers thereof; providing for the transfer of cases and regulating appeals from the lower courts of the counties constituting said Twelfth Supreme Judicial District of Texas; providing an appropriation for the maintenance of said court, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 9, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1340 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, 1911, by providing that the punishment for the theft of property of the value of \$50 or more shall be by confinement in the county jail not more than twelve months or by confinement in the penitentiary not more than ten years."

Respectfully,

MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILL NO. 196 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 196, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to authorize railroad companies to construct and operate spur or industrial tracks, and to condemn property for right of way therefor, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Wade offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 196 by changing the period at the end of Section 1 to a semicolon, and adding to said section the following: "Provided, however, that property shall be condemned only for public use, and the court hearing the proceeding for condemnation shall have authority to hear and determine whether the public use, or welfare, requires such condemnation."

Mr. Gray raised a point of order on consideration of the amendment at this time, on the ground that it changes the purpose of the bill.

Mr. Stevenson raised a point of order on further consideration of the bill at this time, on the ground that the time for the consideration of local bills had arrived.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. DeBerry, House bills Nos. 663, 666, 665, 667 and 446 were ordered not printed.

SENATE BILL NO. 341 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 341, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 8 of the Local and Special Laws of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature of the State of Texas, creating the Woodson Independent School District in Throckmorton and Stephens counties, Texas, so as to reduce the territory included in and redefine the boundaries of said Woodson Independent School District; providing for a board of trustees in said district, conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of Texas upon independent school districts and the boards of trustees thereof; providing that the present board of trustees continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms; providing that the outstanding bonded indebtedness of all school districts or parts thereof in-

cluded within the bounds of said district shall remain chargeable against the territory which voted the same, and providing that the district as herein created may assume such outstanding bonded indebtedness; prohibiting the district as herein established from selling any of the bonds voted by the Woodson Independent School District as created by said Chapter 8, of the Local and Special Laws of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature of the State of Texas; providing for the repeal of all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 365 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 365, A bill to be entitled "An Act extending the boundaries of the Markham Independent School District, enlarging the same and defining its boundaries and providing that the management and control of all public free schools within said enlarged district shall be vested in the present board of public school trustees of the Markham Independent School District and their successors in office," etc.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 366 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 366, A bill to be entitled "An Act extending the boundaries of the Blessing Independent School District," etc.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 371 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 371, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a special road law for Cottle county, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 377 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House,

on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 377, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Willamar Independent School District in Willacy county, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees in said district; conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws upon independent school districts and the boards of trustees thereof; providing that the management and control of the public free schools of said district shall be vested in a board of trustees composed of five persons, and providing for the election and qualification of said trustees; providing for the assumption by said district of the outstanding bonded indebtedness; providing for the appointment of a tax assessor and collector and board of equalization for said district, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 378 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 378, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Lasara Independent School District in Willacy county, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees in said district; conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws upon independent school districts and the boards of trustees thereof; providing that the management and control of the public free schools of said district shall be vested in a board of trustees composed of five persons; providing for the election and qualification of said trustees; providing for the assumption by said district of the outstanding bonded indebtedness; providing for the appointment of a tax assessor and collector and board of equalization for said district, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 380 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 380, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Orange Independent School District in the county of Orange, State of Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for the addition of contiguous territory, and divesting the bodies politic now controlling the same of the title to all the territory within this act as described, and investing the same in the Orange Independent School District; providing for the personnel and election of a board of trustees to manage and control the public free schools within said district, and investing the said district with the rights, powers, privileges and duties of a city, town or village incorporated for free school purposes only under the general laws; continuing the tax heretofore voted, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 384 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 384, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Mumford Independent School District of Robertson county, Texas, as is included by the field notes as follows; defining its boundaries; investing it with the rights, powers and duties and privileges of a district incorporated for school purposes under the general law; providing for a board of trustees therefor; making provisions for taxation for school purposes in said district, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 395 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 395, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 14, Chapter 67, of the Local and Special Laws enacted by the Thirty-third Legislature at its Regular Session in 1913, same being a special road law for Goliad county, by adding thereto Section 14a, to permit the issuance of bonds by Goliad county for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 400 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 400, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 11, Chapter 16, of the Local and Special Laws enacted by the First Called Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature in 1921, same being a special road law for Liberty county, for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

On motion of Mr. McDougald, the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 403 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 403, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 3, Chapter 81, of the Local and Special Laws enacted by the Thirty-fourth Legislature at its Regular Session in 1915, same being a special road law for Young county, by adding thereto Section 2a, to permit the issuance of bonds by Young county for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 414 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 414, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Ben Franklin Independent School District in Delta county, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees for said district; conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the General Laws of Texas upon independent school districts and the board of trustees thereof, including petition to extend its boundaries; providing that all bonds heretofore voted in said district shall remain in full force and effect against said district which voted the same; providing for the assumption of said bonds by said district; providing for payment of its proportion of the bonded indebtedness of any common school district of

which the land herein described is a part; providing for appointment of tax collector and assessor and a board of equalization; providing for a depository, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 416 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 416, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Huntington Independent School District in Angelina county, including within the bounds of said district the present Huntington Independent School District; defining the boundaries of said district; validating certain schoolhouse bonds authorized and issued," etc.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 418 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 418, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 49, of the Local and Special Laws enacted by the Thirty-sixth Legislature at its Regular Session in 1919, same being a special road law for Grimes county, by repealing said Section 1 and substituting therefor the following, to permit the issuance of bonds by Grimes county for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 420 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 420, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Willis Independent School District in Montgomery county, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for the election of trustees; providing for the retention in office of the present board of trustees of the Willis Independent School District, providing for the abolition of all other boards of trustees of any school district included within the district hereby cre-

ated; providing for the raising of revenue, issuing bonds and maintaining public schools; providing for means of transportation of the school children in said district; validating all issues of bonds heretofore voted and made; declaring valid and continuing in force all maintenance taxes heretofore voted and levied; providing for an election to determine (1) whether the entire district herein created as a whole shall assume all outstanding bonded indebtedness, and (2) whether all property within the Willis Independent School District as created by this act shall be subject to all special school taxes heretofore voted and levied by the Willis Independent School District; repealing all laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 421 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 421, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 7, Chapter 87, H. B. No. 428, Special Act of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, approved and made a law on March 23, 1915, incorporating Comanche Independent School District in Comanche county, Texas, so that it shall be the duty of the board of trustees of said district to order an election to determine whether there shall be levied, assessed and collected upon all taxable property within said district a tax not to exceed the rate of one dollar and fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of such property in such district for the purpose of supplementing State school funds apportioned to said district, in lieu of the rate of fifty cents for said purpose on the one hundred dollars valuation, as provided in Section 7 of said act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 425 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 425, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and establishing Sweeny Independent School District in Brazoria county, Texas; defining and describing it by metes and bounds; pro-

viding for election of trustees thereof; providing for it to assume the outstanding indebtedness of Sweeny Independent School District, as heretofore created; vesting in it the title to all school property situated therein; providing for the government thereof as under the general laws applicable to towns and villages incorporated for free school purposes only; providing for the extension of boundaries thereof; validating outstanding schoolhouse bonds and tax levies and assessments, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 426 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 426, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Travis county, Texas, and making the county commissioners of said county road commissioners, and prescribing their duties as such, and providing for their compensation as county commissioners, and for the performance of all their duties and annual salary payable monthly; providing for the holding of a monthly regular session of said court," etc.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 430 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 430, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 19, of Chapter 5, Local and Special Laws passed by the Thirty-third Legislature at its Regular Session, same being a special road law for San Jacinto county, Texas, by adding thereto Section 19a, to permit the issuance of bonds by said county for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes prior to March 1, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 432 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 432, A bill to be entitled

"An Act creating and establishing West University Place Independent School District in Harris county, Texas, defining and describing it by metes and bounds; providing for the government thereof; providing for the election of trustees therefor; providing for the government thereof as under the general laws in all matters not otherwise specially provided herein; providing for the extension of boundaries thereof, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 433 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 433, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating Common School District No. 5 of Gaines county, Texas, and validating an issue of bonds heretofore voted by said district; defining the powers of the county board of school trustees of Gaines county in respect to said district, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 436 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 436, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 40, Local and Special Laws enacted by the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature in 1915, same being an amendment to San Saba county special road law, by adding thereto Section 2a, to permit the issuance of bonds by San Saba county."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 283 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 283, A bill to be entitled "An Act to increase the salary of the superintendent of public instruction of Limestone county."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 519 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 519, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 8 of the Local and Special Laws of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature of the State of Texas, creating the Woodson Independent School District in Throckmorton and Stephens counties, Texas, so as to reduce the territory included in and redefine the boundaries of said Woodson Independent School District; providing for a board of trustees in said district; conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of Texas upon independent school districts and the boards of trustees thereof; providing that the present board of trustees continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms; providing that the outstanding bonded indebtedness of all school districts or parts thereof included within the bounds of said district shall remain chargeable against the territory which voted the same, and providing that the district as herein created may assume such outstanding bonded indebtedness; prohibiting the district as herein established from selling any of the bonds voted by the Woodson Independent School District as created by said Chapter 8 of the Local and Special Laws of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature of Texas; providing for the repeal of all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Mr. Jacks moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum until 5:15 o'clock p. m. today, and the motion was lost.

HOUSE BILL NO. 606 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 606, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Travis county."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 613 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 613, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and establishing Sweeny Independent School District in Brazoria county, Texas."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 615 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 615, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the St. Paul Independent School District situated in San Patricio county, Texas."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 630 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 630, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Hidalgo county, Texas, by creating Hidalgo County Independent Road District No. 1; designation of said district and of any bonds thereof; providing that said district shall be vested with all the rights, powers and privileges conferred upon defined road districts by general laws; providing for the levy, assessment and collection of necessary taxes annually to pay interest and provide sinking fund for outstanding bonds heretofore issued by the district of which the district hereby created was formerly a part, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 633 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 633, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 4 of the Local and Special Laws enacted by the Thirty-fourth Legislature at its Regular Session, in 1915, in so far as it applies to Atascosa county, by adding thereto Sections 2a and 2b, to permit the issuance of bonds by Atascosa county for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes; providing for the distribution of the road and bridge fund of said county, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 637 ON SECOND
READING.**

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 637, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create more efficient road system for Stonewall county, Texas; providing that the commissioners court of said county shall be authorized to issue bonds of said county for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 638 ON SECOND
READING.**

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 638, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending the special road law of Titus county, Texas, so as to authorize the commissioners court to fund the road and bridge indebtedness of said county by the issuance of funding or refunding bonds, and to levy a tax in payment thereof, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 639 ON SECOND
READING.**

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 639, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 75 of the Acts of the Third Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, creating the Emory Independent School District."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 640 ON SECOND
READING.**

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 640, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an act creating and incorporating the O'Donnell Independent School District in the counties of Lynn and Dawson in the State of Texas."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 641 ON SECOND
READING.**

The Speaker laid before the House,

on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 641, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Montgomery Independent School District in Montgomery county, Texas."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 642 ON SECOND
READING.**

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 642, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate the incorporation of the city of Littlefield, as adopted by the qualified voters of said city at an election held on the 9th day of August, 1924, under the provisions of Chapter 15, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, as amended by Chapter 21, Acts of 1913, Regular Session, as amended by Chapter 60, Acts of 1921, Regular Session."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 646 ON SECOND
READING.**

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 646, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 9, Special Laws of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, Third Called Session, the same being entitled 'An Act extending the boundaries of and adding territory to the Lamesa Independent School District in Dawson county.'"

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 648 ON SECOND
READING.**

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 648, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Whiteland Common School District in McCulloch county, Texas, including therein the present Whiteland Common School District in McCulloch county."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 650 ON SECOND
READING.**

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 650, A bill to be entitled

"An Act amending Chapter 29, of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, so as to abolish the office of district attorney in the Seventy-seventh Judicial District on and after January 1, 1927, and providing that on and after said date the county attorney of each county of said district shall perform the duties of a district attorney in said Seventy-seventh District Court in their respective counties, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 651 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 651, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Woodrow Independent School District in Lubbock county, Texas, out of the same territory now comprising the Woodrow Common School District No. 21 in Lubbock county, Texas, as established and defined by act of the Thirty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 652 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 652, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Pep Independent School District in Hockley, Lamb and Cochran counties, Texas; defining the boundaries thereof; providing for a board of trustees, their election, terms of office, qualifications, powers, duties and authority; authorizing said board to levy, assess and collect taxes for maintenance and building purposes, and to issue bonds."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 653 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 653, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a special road law for Kaufman county."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 654 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 654, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section Four (4) of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of Texas, passed at the Regular Session thereof (as found on pages 174 and 175 of the Local and Special Laws and approved March 6, 1917), being 'An Act to amend the charter of the city of Gainesville,' by creating a board of water commissioners for said city, to be appointed by said city council and prescribing the powers and duties of such board, relating to the control and disposition of funds derived from the sale of water, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 656 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 656, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Bodenhammer Common School District in McCulloch county, Texas, including therein the present Bodenhammer Common School District No. 40, in McCulloch county."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 657 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 657, A bill to be entitled "An Act to incorporate Trinidad Independent School District in Henderson county, Texas, out of territory now comprising the Trinidad Common School District No. 6 in Henderson county, Texas."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 658 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 658, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for better and more efficient road construction and maintenance in DeWitt county, Texas, being a local and special road law for said coun-

ty; providing penalties for the violation of any of the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 659 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 659, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating an independent school district to be known as the Holt Independent School District, situated in Hutchinson county, Texas, described by metes and bounds, comprising the territory of Common School District No. 8 of Hutchinson county."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. DeBerry offered a (committee) amendment, which was adopted.

House bill No. 659 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 660 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 660, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and establishing the North Park Independent School District of Taylor county, Texas, including therein the present North Common School District No. 39 of Taylor county."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

SENATE BILL NO. 379 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 379, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Acts of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, Second Called Session, Chapter 6, and providing that where the State of Texas, through the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, has issued a permit to excavate and take from any island, reef, bar, lake, river, creek, bayou or bay of this State, marl, mud shell, oyster shell, sand and gravel, the State, at the request of the permit holder, shall have the right and power to condemn land for the purpose of erecting dredges and necessary equipments, railroad spurs, and of opening roads and passage-ways to said place of operations, including all such lands, right-of-way, easements and property aforesaid for the purpose

of establishing and maintaining landings and providing moorings for barges and dredges and all equipments; and providing that the method of condemnation shall be the same as now provided by law in cases of railroads, and providing that suit shall be instituted in the name of the State by the county attorney of the county in which the property or a part thereof affected by such proceedings is situated, and providing a fee of \$10 in each case for the county attorney in instituting such proceedings, to be collected as a part of the costs, and providing for all costs to be paid by either the permit holder or by the person against whom such proceedings are had, to be determined as in the case of railroad condemnation proceedings, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 314 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 314, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, of Chapter 41, General Laws, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, so as to more clearly provide for the creation of the road districts therein authorized, and for the consolidation of road districts, and for the exclusion from road districts, if desired, of territory covered by other districts created under Section 52, Article III of the Constitution; providing a method of procedure in the creation of such districts, and validating districts heretofore created under the act hereby amended and all bonds voted by such districts, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 244 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 244, A bill to be entitled "An Act conferring upon the board of directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas the right of eminent domain, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 355 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment.

H. B. No. 355, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the commissioners court of any county in this State to have old probate records or papers recorded by the county clerk when in the opinion of the commissioners court such recording is necessary; authorizing the commissioners court to compensate the county clerk for such work out of the general fund of the county, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

NOTICE GIVEN.

Mr. Frnka gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask to have taken up for consideration at that time Senate bill No. 79.

Mr. Harman gave notice that he would on tomorrow ask to have taken up for consideration at that time House joint resolution No. 5.

RELATING TO CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 101.

Mr. Purl moved that the House re-commit the Free Conference Committee report on House bill No. 101 to the committee for further consideration.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Purl, the report was adopted.

Mr. Purl moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

COMMUNICATION FROM UNIVERSITY LAND ACQUISITION BOARD.

The following letter was ordered printed in the Journal:

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1925.

Chairman, Appropriations Committee,
House of Representatives, Austin,
Texas.

Dear Sir: The undersigned, acting for the committee of bond signers, created as a result of the University Land Acquisition Bill passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature, wishes to call the attention both of the House of Representatives and Senate of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, through your com-

mittee, to the fact that \$250,000 is needed to complete the purchase of the land designated under this bill.

Approximately \$119,000 of the now existing appropriation remains unexpended. The suggestion of these bond signers is that the Legislature should appropriate \$250,000 to bring about the completion of this transaction. We especially call your attention to the fact that the values of lands are constantly increasing and that delays by the State during the last two years have been responsible for the present differential between the unused portion of the appropriation and the \$250,000 required, and that further delay would increase this amount very materially.

Respectfully yours,

W. T. CASWELL,

Chairman for the Guarantors, University Land Acquisition Board.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate joint resolution No. 3, to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Senate bill No. 9, to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

Senate bill No. 382, to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

Senate bill No. 309, to the Committee on Privileges, Suffrage and Elections.

Senate bill No. 332, to the Judiciary Committee.

Senate bill No. 336, to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

Senate bill No. 346, to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

Senate bill No. 389, to the Committee on Public Health.

Senate bill No. 441, to the Committee on School Districts.

Senate bill No. 449, to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

CHANGE IN CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Bryant in place of Mr. Powell on the Conference Committee on the part of the House on House bill No. 100.

RECESS.

Mr. Loftin moved that the House recess to 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Bartlett moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

The motion of Mr. Loftin prevailed, and the House, accordingly, at 5:30 o'clock p. m., took recess to 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have today filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Appropriations—Senate bills Nos. 236, 407, 230, 98, 264, 265; House bill No. 605.

Insurance—Senate bill No. 292.

Military Affairs—House joint resolution No. 19; House bill No. 530.

Judiciary—Senate bill No. 287; Senate concurrent resolution No. 21.

Public Lands and Buildings—Senate bills Nos. 275, 303, 268; House bill No. 596.

Constitutional Amendments—Senate joint resolution No. 9; House joint resolution No. 24.

School Districts—Senate bills Nos. 424, 409, 416, 437, 425, 380, 420, 265, 378, 421, 366, 639, 341, 414, 432, 377; House bills Nos. 643, 660, 659, 657, 656, 652, 641, 640, 646, 648.

Municipal and Private Corporations—Senate bill No. 44; House bills Nos. 654, 642.

Education—Senate bills Nos. 410, 283, 383.

Criminal Jurisprudence—Senate bill No. 370.

Conservation and Reclamation—Senate bills Nos. 355, 334, 350.

Agriculture—House bill No. 661.

Highways and Motor Traffic—Senate bills Nos. 403, 222, 436, 371, 400, 430, 426, 279; House bills Nos. 653, 200, 658.

The following committees have today filed unfavorable reports on bills, as follows:

Judiciary—Senate concurrent resolution No. 21.

Criminal Jurisprudence—Senate bill No. 235.

Constitutional Amendments—Senate joint resolution No. 18.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 604, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Twin Wells Independent County Line School District, lying in the counties of Dickens and Kent, in the State of Texas,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 603, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Ben Franklin Independent School District in Delta county, Texas,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 584, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Kennard Consolidated Common School District No. 33 in Houston county,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 626, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Westbrook Independent School District in Mitchell county, Texas,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 546, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 2, Local and Special Laws passed by the Thirty-third Legislature at its Regular Session, same being a special road law

for Shelby county, Texas, by adding thereto Sections 2a and 2b, to permit the issuance of bonds by said county for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes, and to prohibit hereafter the issuance by the commissioners court of said county of county warrants against the road and bridge fund payable out of the revenues of future years, and declaring an emergency."

And find the same correctly engrossed.
ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 544, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Ackerly Independent School District in Dawson, Borden, Howard and Martin counties, Texas,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 580, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 81, of the Local and Special Laws enacted by the Thirty-fourth Legislature, at its Regular Session in 1915, same being a special road law for Young county, by adding thereto Section 2a, to permit the issuance of bonds by Young county for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 575, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of county commissioners in counties which now have or may hereafter have an area of not less than 650 square miles, nor more than 850 square miles, and a pop-

ulation of not less than 25,000 nor more than 30,000, according to the last United States census, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 608, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending an Act of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, Chapter 92, page 335, said act being a special road law for Nacogdoches county, so as to eliminate Section 11 of said act and provide for three days' warning to road hands instead of fifteen days, and repealing all special laws relating to public roads of Nacogdoches county, as well as all general laws in conflict with this act, and to create by this act a more efficient road system for Nacogdoches county, Texas; to provide for the appointment of hands and laying out of road precincts, specifying those subject to road duty and the number of days they shall work upon the public roads each year; to provide for relieving citizens of road duty by payment to the county treasurer of five dollars for each road year; to encourage donation to the public roads by citizens of said county, and providing for donations to be duplicated by the county treasurer out of the road and bridge fund of said county; providing for appointment of road overseers; making county commissioners of said county supervisors of the roads in their commissioner's precinct; prescribing their duties; prescribing the mode of warning those subject to road duty under the terms of this act, and making it a misdemeanor to violate the provisions of this act, and fixing a penalty therefor; and repealing all general and special laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 578, A bill to be entitled

"An Act creating Vogelsang Common School District No. 86 in Milam county, Texas,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 601, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 19, of Chapter 5, Local and Special Laws passed by the Thirty-third Legislature at its Regular Session, same being a special road law for San Jacinto county, Texas, by adding thereto Section 19a, to permit the issuance of bonds by said county, for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes prior to March 1, 1925, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 611, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Salem Independent School District in Swisner county, Texas,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 561, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Halfway Independent School District, situated in Hale county, Texas; defining its metes and bounds; vesting it with rights, powers, duties and privileges of independent districts incorporated for school purposes only under the general laws; providing for a board of five (5) trustees therefor; providing a board of equalization, and prescribing the duties and authority of said board and of said trustees; declaring valid a maintenance tax; declaring valid all debts owing to and

by said district, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 593, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 40, Local and Special Laws, enacted by the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature in 1915, same being an amendment to San Saba county special road law, by adding thereto Section 2a, to permit the issuance of bonds by San Saba county for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 591, A bill to be entitled "An Act adding certain territory to Eden Independent School District in Concho county, Texas,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
COVEY, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 9, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 532, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize water improvement districts or conservation and reclamation districts which are or may be operated under contract with the United States government or any department thereof, to acquire, construct, operate, lease or otherwise control, use or employ steam and water power facilities and plants for the generation, distribution and supply of electrical energy; giving them authority to incur indebtedness for the accomplishment of such purposes and authorizing the issuance of bonds therefor, subject to the regulations, terms, conditions and pro-

visions of Chapter 87, General Laws Thirty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session, relating to issuance and sale of bonds, and of the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; authorizing such districts to contract with districts organized under the laws of other States; authorizing the joint acquisition, operation and control of such plants and facilities by such districts; authorizing contracts between said districts to accomplish the purposes authorized by this act; requiring ratification of such contracts by the legally qualified voters of such districts, and prescribing the method of entering into such contracts; authorizing such districts to sell or lease power to municipal and other corporations, firms or individuals; authorizing the establishment of a joint office for two or more such districts and the employment of a general manager, and declaring an emergency."

And find the same correctly engrossed.
ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 9, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 576, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7235 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, as amended from time to time, and as amended by Chapter 97 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, so as to include San Augustine and Sabine counties within the provisions of said article, which relates to stock law elections, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 9, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 504, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Newcastle Independent School District lying in Young county in the State of Texas; defining the boundaries thereof; providing for a board of trustees thereof; placing said independent district

under the control of the general laws governing independent districts; providing that no outstanding indebtedness of the Newcastle Independent District be invalidated, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 585, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Oak Grove Common School District in Aransas county, Texas,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 583, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Ratcliff Independent School District,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 628, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 33 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, so as to fix the terms of court in the counties composing the Fourth Judicial District, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 573, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Nell Independent School District, situated in Live

Oak county, Texas; providing for a board of seven trustees; defining the powers of said board of trustees; placing the district in all other matters under the provisions of the general law, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 541, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Sherwood Independent School District in Irion county, Texas, and defining the boundaries of all adjoining districts thereto,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 391, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5505 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, dividing present biennial sessions of the Legislature into two terms each; describing the length of such terms; the time when they shall convene; regulating the work to be performed in each; and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 500, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Boone County Line Common School District No. 9 lying in Midland and Glasscock counties, Texas, validating all acts of the board of trustees of said county line district with respect to contracts, validating all taxes heretofore voted and levied upon the territory of said district, placing said district under the general laws of the State, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 545, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Flynt Independent School District in Swisher county, Texas,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 549, A bill to be entitled "An Act exempting Travis county for a period of two years from the provisions of Chapter 12, Section 3, Acts of 1917, Third Called Session, as amended by Chapter 87, Section 3, Acts of 1918, Fourth Called Session, and Chapter 172, Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, and providing for an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 571, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 14, Chapter 67, Local Laws enacted by the Thirty-third Legislature, for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 10, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 558, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Edna Independent School District in Jackson county, Texas,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 9, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 620, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating Common School District No. 9, Bailey county, Texas, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
COVEY, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 9, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 621, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating Common School District No. 2, Bailey county, Texas,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
COVEY, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 9, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 623, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating Common School District No. 1 of Bailey county, Texas,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
COVEY, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 9, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 622, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Longview Independent School District in Bailey county, Texas,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
COVEY, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 9, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 624, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the West Camp Inde-

pendent School District in Bailey county, Texas,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
COVEY, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 9, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 625, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Bula Independent School District in Bailey county, Texas,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
COVEY, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 9, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 627, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating Common School District No. 12 in Bailey county, Texas,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
COVEY, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 9, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 527, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the protection of fish in and for the regulation of the catching and taking fish in, and for the prohibiting of the sale, barter and purchase of fish taken in the waters which are located in the valley of the Big Wichita River, from where the lower or Diversion Dam on the Big Wichita River is located, which was built by the Wichita County Water Improvement District No. 1, in the northeast corner of Archer county, Texas, and from said dam and above the same up the valley of the said Big Wichita River to the storage dam on the said river built by said Wichita County Water Improvement District No. 1 in Baylor county, Texas, and up the valley of said river from said storage dam as far as the waters by said storage dam are impounded in said river in Baylor county, Texas, or in any waters which are impounded in Archer county, Texas, and in Baylor county, Texas, by said Diversion Dam, or in water which is impounded in Baylor county, Texas, by said storage dam, or in any water in Lake

Wichita in Wichita county, Texas, and in Archer county, Texas, or in any in Wichita county, Texas, or in any water in the Big Wichita River in Baylor county, Texas, connecting the Big Reservoir, or Lake Kemp, created by said storage dam, with the Diversion Reservoir, or Diversion Lake, formed in Baylor and Archer counties, Texas, by said diversion dam, or in any water in laterals leading off from said canals in Baylor county, Texas, Archer county, Texas, Wichita county, Texas, or Wilbarger county, Texas, or in any water in Wichita county, Texas, or in Archer county, Texas, in the lateral, canal or drainage ditch leading from what is known as the South Side Canal, but of said Diversion Lake from a point in said South Cabakub Section No. 16, of Denton County School Lands, League No. 4, Wichita county, Texas, to Holliday Creek and thence down Holliday Creek to Lake Wichita in Wichita and Archer counties, Texas; and fixing penalties for the violation of this act; and providing that the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner shall appoint not less than three deputies to be stationed on the waters described in this act to enforce the provisions of this act; and making it the duty of the district judges in the judicial districts in which the counties of Archer, Baylor, Wilbarger and Wichita are situated to give a special charge upon this law to the grand juries of those counties; and providing that this act shall be cumulative to the general laws of the State of Texas; and providing that the holding unconstitutional or invalid any provision of this act by any court shall in no way affect the constitutionality and validity of the remainder of the act; and declaring and suspending the constitutional rule requiring a bill to be read on three several days in each house."

And find the same correctly engrossed.
COVEY, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 9, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 510, A bill to be entitled "An Act to incorporate Bradshaw Independent School District in Taylor and Runnels counties, Texas, as an independent school district and to provide for the election of trustees, raising of revenue by taxation, issuing of bonds for the erection of a school building within

said district, to define the boundaries of said district and conferring upon the board of trustees plenary powers, to levy and collect a tax to retire bonds and to pay current expenses for the maintenance of said school, providing for a board of equalization, prescribing the duties and authorities of said board, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
COVEY, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 9, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 542, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Cross Roads County Line Independent School District lying in the counties of Henderson and Anderson, in the State of Texas,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
COVEY, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 9, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 485, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Bledsoe Independent School District in Lubbock county, Texas, out of territory now comprising Bledsoe Common School District No. 5 in Lubbock county, Texas, as said common school district was created and established by Act of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, Fourth Called Session, Local and Special Laws, House bill No. 175, Chapter 27, Section 5; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees and defining their powers and authority; authorizing said board of trustees to levy, assess and collect taxes for maintenance and building purposes and to issue bonds therefor; providing for an assessor and collector of taxes thereof; providing that said board of trustees shall exercise the powers and authority of the board of equalization for said district; providing that all outstanding bonds, obligations and indebtedness of said Bledsoe Common School District No. 5 shall be assumed by and shall become binding obligations upon Bledsoe Independent School District; providing for the validation of all such bonds, obligations and indebtedness; continuing in force all taxes here-

tofore voted and now in force in said Bledsoe Common School District No. 5; providing that title to all public free school property within said territory be divested out of Bledsoe Common School District No. 5 and vested in Bledsoe Independent School District as hereby created; providing for the election and term of office of trustees of said Bledsoe Independent School District; providing for the filling of vacancies on said board of trustees; providing for seal for said district; providing that said board of trustees shall be governed by the general laws in all matters where this act is silent; repealing all laws in conflict herewith," etc..

And find the same correctly engrossed.
COVEY, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 9, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 490, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create and establish the Richmond Independent School District in Fort Bend county, Texas, including therein the territory of the present Richmond Independent District as incorporated under the general law; providing a board of trustees for the said district and conferring upon the board of trustees the rights, powers and duties prescribed by general law for independent school district trustees; validating current contracts to indebtedness and tax levies of the present Richmond Independent District as the valid subsisting contracts, indebtedness and taxes of the district as hereby created, and declaring an emergency."

And find the same correctly engrossed.
COVEY, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 9, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 484, A bill to be entitled "An Act changing the boundaries of Caldwell Common School District No. 6 in Lubbock county, Texas, and Abernathy Independent School District in Lubbock and Hale counties, Texas, and transferring a portion of the territory now embraced in Abernathy Independent School District to Caldwell Common School District No. 6, and provid-

ing that Caldwell Common School District No. 6 shall assume and pay the portion of the bonded indebtedness of Abernathy Independent School District which it is obligated to assume in taking over the additional lands, and declaring an emergency."

And find the same correctly engrossed.
COVEY, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 9, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 589, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Friona Independent School District in Parmer county, Texas."

And find the same correctly engrossed.
ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 9, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 488, A bill to be entitled "An Act making a special road law for Upshur county; defining powers and duties of county commissioners, and conferring upon them such authority as may be necessary to enable them to establish and maintain a system of county public roads that will meet the requirements of all the people for convenient inter-communication and for reaching their local market centers and providing for extra compensation for extra service of commissioners, and declaring an emergency."

And find the same correctly engrossed.
COVEY, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 9, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 459, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an act of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature entitled 'An Act creating the Westover Independent School District,' Chapter 13, defining the boundaries of said district; giving the trustees thereof

power to increase its areas, providing for the assumption of pro rata indebtedness of annexed territory, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 9, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 332, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 19, Local and Special Laws passed by the Thirty-seventh Legislature at its First Called Session, as amended by Chapter 88, Local and Special Laws, passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature at its Regular Session, creating the Canton Independent School District in Van Zandt county, Texas; defining its boundaries, providing for the extension thereof, including the present Canton Independent School District; providing for a board of trustees in said district; conferring upon said district and its boards of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of Texas upon independent school districts and the boards of trustees thereof; providing that the present board of trustees continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms; providing that the outstanding bonded indebtedness of each school district included within the bounds of said district shall remain chargeable against the territory which voted the same; providing that the district as herein created may assume such outstanding bonded indebtedness; providing for the repeal of all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 9, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 516, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Motley Independent School District of Rusk county; defining its boundaries; vesting it with rights, powers, duties and privileges of districts incorporated for school purposes only under the general laws; providing for a board of trustees therefor, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 10, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 303, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 57 of the General Laws of the First Called Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, relating to the State penitentiary system; providing for the relocation of the State penitentiary system; providing for the disposition of the penitentiary property to accomplish the purpose of this act; providing for a modern penitentiary system and facilities; providing for the operation and maintenance of said system; providing the necessary officers, agents and employees and making the necessary appropriations to carry out the purpose of this act, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.
ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 10, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 528, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Fort Worth Independent School District, and defining its boundaries; providing that said act shall automatically extend to all territory which may hereafter be included in the new city limits by an extension thereof, and providing how the territory adjacent to said district may become part of said district; authorizing and providing the manner of selection of trustees, and describing their qualifications and terms of office, and organizing the board of education of the Fort Worth Independent School District and continuing the present school board, known as the board of trustees of the Independent School District of Fort Worth, until the organization of the board of education," etc.,

And find the same correctly engrossed.
ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, March 10, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 380, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Paradise Independent School District in Wise county, Texas; defining its metes and bounds; vesting it with the rights, powers and duties of districts incorporated for school purposes only under the general laws of the State of Texas; providing for the assumption of the outstanding bonds of the Paradise Common School District, and declaring an emergency."

And find the same correctly engrossed.

ROWELL, Chairman.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, March 10, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 42, "An Act to regulate and more definitely prescribe the manner of handling trustees around the penitentiaries and the penitentiary farms, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, March 11, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 528, "An Act creating and incorporating the Fort Worth Independent School District, and defining its boundaries; providing that said act shall automatically extend to all territory which may hereafter be included in the new city limits by an extension thereof, and providing how the territory adjacent to said district may become part of said district; authorizing and providing the

manner of selection of trustees, and describing their qualifications and terms of office, and organizing the board of education of the Fort Worth Independent School District and continuing the present school board, known as the board of trustees of the Independent School District of Fort Worth, until the organization of the board of education," etc.,

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, March 10, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to who was referred

H. B. No. 464, "An Act fixing the compensation of county commissioners in counties of judicial districts comprised of two counties on January 1, 1925, having a total population within said districts of not less than thirty-five thousand nor more than forty-one thousand inhabitants according to the last United States Census, and which have an aggregate area of not less than 1890 square miles according to the records of the General Land Office of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, March 10, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 281, "An Act to provide for the inspection and standardization of junior colleges, teachers colleges, colleges and universities of the first class; prescribing fees therefor, providing fees to be paid by teachers securing certificates based on work done in such institutions; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

In Memory
of
Mrs. J. M. Morton

Mr. Storey offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Mrs. F. M. Morton, the only sister of Hon. James E. Ferguson, departed this life in Haskell, Texas, March 10, 1925; and

Whereas, She was a lifelong resident of Haskell, and a good and true woman of the Old South, devoted, loyal and mindful of every Christian duty.

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the Thirty-ninth Legislature of Texas extend to James E. Ferguson and his good wife, Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, our deepest sympathy in their bereavement, caused by the death of Mrs. Morton; that the House when it adjourns today, do so in respect to Mrs. Morton's memory; that the Secretary of the House be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to James E. Ferguson and also to the bereaved family.

Signed—Storey, Rowell, Loftin, Stautzenberger, Sheats, Dinkle, Moore, Pearce, Dale, Bateman, Thompson, Justice, Low, Pavlica, Dunn of Falls, Masterson, Parish, Wallace, Chitwood, Johnson, McDougald, Cummings, Jones, Daniels, Barron, Sanford.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

FORTY-FIRST DAY.

(Continued.)

(Thursday, March 12, 1925.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m. and was called to order by Speaker Satterwhite.

CORRECTING HOUSE BILL NO. 8.

Mr. Petsch offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 44, Correcting House bill No. 8.

Whereas, It has been found that there were three words left from an amendment offered in the Senate to House bill No. 8; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Chief Clerk of the House be instructed to correct the amendments.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Jones:

H. B. No. 671, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Pearsall Independent School District."

Referred to Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Irwin:

H. B. No. 672, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Irwindell Independent School District."

Referred to Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Dielmann:

H. B. No. 673, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the Bexar Independent School District."

Referred to Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Finlay:

H. B. No. 674, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Lometa Independent School District in Lampasas county."

Referred to Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Finlay:

H. B. No. 675, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for McCulloch county, Texas;

defining the powers and duties of the commissioners court of said county in adopting such system, and providing for the condemnation of lands for opening, changing, widening, ditching, making embankments or fills or draining water away from the public roads in said county; providing for raising or lowering grades, changing and discontinuing of public roads in said county; providing that the commissioners of said county be ex-officio road commissioners, defining their powers and duties, and providing for work overtime; providing that road hands may be assigned to such roads as may be deemed best by the road commissioner of the precinct or the commissioners court of said county; providing for road overseers to call out hands on twenty-four hours' notice, and providing for penalty for failure to call out hands when notified to do so; for the payment of overseers working overtime; for the release of road hands by the payment of money; creating a penal offense for the obstruction of ditches or drainways and diverting surface water or streams into public roads of said county, and providing a penalty; making this law cumulative of the general laws, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Downs:

H. B. No. 676, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 132, Local and Special Laws, Thirty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session, same being an act creating Pineland Independent School District No. 3 in Sabine county, Texas."

Referred to Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Parish:

H. B. No. 677, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Henderson Independent School District in Concho county, Texas."

Referred to Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Parish:

H. B. No. 678, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 8, Special Laws of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, Third Called Session, the same being an act creating and establishing the Paint Rock Independent School District in Concho county, Texas."

Referred to Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Maxwell:

H. B. No. 679, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 76 of the

General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, so as to continue the duration and existence of the district court of Stephens county, Ninety-second Judicial District, until April 15, 1925, and providing that as to said district court of Stephens county said Chapter 76 shall continue in force and effect until said time, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. DeBerry, House bill No. 669 and Senate bill No. 441 were ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Parish, Senate bill No. 351 was ordered not printed.

SENATE BILL NO. 196 ON FINAL PASSAGE.

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being

S. B. No. 196, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize railroad companies to construct and operate spur or industrial tracks, and to condemn property for right of way therefor, and declaring an emergency."

The bill having heretofore been read second time with amendment by Mr. Wade and point of order by Mr. Gray that the amendment is not germane, pending.

Mr. Gray withdrew the pending point of order.

Mr. Harman moved the previous question on the pending amendment and the bill, and the motion was duly seconded.

Question recurring on the motion for the previous question, it was lost.

Mr. Graves moved the previous question on the pending amendment and the bill, and the main question was ordered.

Question recurring on the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary two-thirds vote):

Yeas—67.

Alexander	Conway.
of Bastrop.	Covey.
Avis.	Cox of Lamar.
Baker of Orange.	Cummings.
Barker.	Dale.
Bateman.	Davis of Wood.
Bedford.	DeBerry.
Bobbitt.	Dinkle.
Boggs.	Donnell.
Bonham.	Durham.
Cade.	Enderby.
Carter	Faulk.
Coffey.	Foster.

Harper.	Petsch.
High.	Poage.
Hollowell.	Pool.
Hoskins.	Pope.
Jasper.	Rawlins.
Jordan.	Robinson.
Kayton.	Rowland.
Kinnear.	Sheats.
Lane of Hamilton.	Simmons.
Lane of Harrison.	Smith of Nueces.
Maxwell.	Smith of Travis.
McDonald.	Stautzenberger.
McDougald.	Stevens.
McFarlane.	Stout.
McGill.	Thompson.
Merritt.	Tomme.
Montgomery.	Wade.
Moore.	Walker.
Morris.	Wallace.
Pavlica.	Woodruff.
Pearce.	Young.
Perdue.	

Nays—51.

Acker.	Jones.
Albritton.	Justice.
Alexander	Kittrell.
of Limestone.	Loftin.
Baker of Panola.	Low.
Barron.	Mankin.
Bartlett.	Masterson.
Bean.	Parish.
Brown.	Purl.
Bryant.	Renfro.
Coody.	Rice.
Cox of Navarro.	Rogers.
Davis of Dallas.	Runge.
Dielmann.	Sinks.
Downs.	Smyth.
Dunn of Falls.	Sparks.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Stell.
Fields.	Stevenson.
Finlay.	Storey.
Florence.	Strong.
Frnka.	Taylor.
Graves.	Veatch.
Gray.	Webb.
Hall.	Wester.
Irwin.	Williamson.
Jacks.	Wilson.
Johnson.	

Absent.

Amsler.	Lipscomb.
Atkinson.	McBride.
Bird.	McKean.
Blount.	McNatt.
Chitwood.	Nicholson.
Daniels.	Powell.
Dunlap.	Raymer.
Farrar.	Rowell.
Hagaman.	Sanford.
Harman.	Shearer.
Hull.	Simpson.
Kemble.	Teer.
Kenyon.	Wells.
King.	Westbrook.
Laird.	

Question recurring on the final passage of the bill, yeas and nays were demanded, and Senate bill No. 196 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—70.

Acker.	Justice.
Albritton.	Kayton.
Alexander	Lipscomb.
of Limestone.	Loftin.
Amsler.	Low.
Barron.	Mankin.
Bartlett.	Masterson.
Bean.	Merritt.
Boggs.	Parish.
Brown.	Pearce.
Bryant.	Petsch.
Chitwood.	Poage.
Coffey.	Pope.
Conway.	Purl.
Coody.	Renfro.
Cox of Navarro.	Rice.
Davis of Dallas.	Rogers.
Dielmann.	Rowland.
Donnell.	Runge.
Downs.	Sanford.
Dunn of Falls.	Sheats.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Sinks.
Durham.	Smyth.
Fields.	Sparks.
Finlay.	Stell.
Florence.	Stevenson.
Frnka.	Storey.
Graves.	Strong.
Gray.	Taylor.
Hall.	Veatch.
Harman.	Webb.
Hollowell.	Wells.
Irwin.	Wester.
Jacks.	Williamson.
Jones.	Wilson.
Jordan.	

Nays—50.

Alexander	Jasper.
of Bastrop.	Johnson.
Avis.	Lane of Hamilton.
Baker of Orange.	Lane of Harrison.
Barker.	Maxwell.
Bateman.	McDonald.
Bedford.	McDougald.
Bobbitt.	McGill.
Bonham.	Montgomery.
Carter.	Moore.
Covey.	Morris.
Cox of Lamar.	Pavlica.
Dale.	Perdue.
Davis of Wood.	Pool.
DeBerry.	Rawlins.
Dinkle.	Robinson.
Enderby.	Shearer.
Faulk.	Simmons.
Foster.	Smith of Nueces.
Harper.	Smith of Travis.
High.	Stautzenberger.
Hoskins.	Stevens.

Stout.
Thompson.
Tomme.
Wade.

Walker.
Wallace.
Woodruff.

Present—Not Voting.

Farrar.

Young.

Absent.

Atkinson.	Kittrell.
Baker of Panola.	Laird.
Bird.	McBride.
Blount.	McKean.
Cade.	McNatt.
Cummings.	Nicholson.
Daniels.	Powell.
Dunlap.	Raymer.
Hagaman.	Rowell.
Hull.	Simpson.
Kemble.	Teer.
King.	Westbrook.
Kinnear.	

Paired.

Mr. McFarlane (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. Kenyon (absent), who would vote "yea."

SENATE BILL NO. 252 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 252, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting to every person against whom any judgment of conviction has heretofore been rendered by the Senate of the State of Texas in any impeachment proceedings, a full and unconditional release of any and all acts and offenses of which any such person was so convicted under and by virtue of any such judgment, and to cancel and remit any and all punishment fixed or assessed by any such judgment of said Senate, including that of disqualification to hold any office of honor, trust or profit under the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Perdue offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 252 by adding after Section 2 the following: "Provided, that nothing in this bill shall be considered as condoning, excusing or in any wise as endorsing the acts, or as a vindication or justification of any person heretofore impeached."

Mr. Loftin moved to table the amendment.

ADDRESS BY MRS. O. D. OLIPHANT.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 34, Address by Mrs. O. D. Oliphant.

Whereas, Mrs. O. D. Oliphant, National President of the American Legion Auxiliary, will be in the city of Austin, on Thursday, March 12, 1925; now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That Mrs. O. D. Oliphant be invited to address a joint meeting of the Senate and the House of Representatives at 11:30 a. m., March 12, 1925.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted unanimously.

In accordance with the above action the Honorable Senate were announced at the bar of the House and being admitted, were escorted to seats already prepared for them along the aisle.

Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller and party being escorted to seats before the Speaker's stand.

The following committees were appointed to escort Mrs. O. D. Oliphant to the Speaker's stand:

Hon. D. M. Bartlett and Hon. George C. Purl on the part of the House.

Hon. Tom Pollard and Hon. Eugene Miller on the part of the Senate.

The committee having performed their duty, Speaker Satterwhite presented Lieutenant Governor Miller.

Lieutenant Governor Miller presented Honorable Tom Pollard who in turn introduced Mrs. O. D. Oliphant.

Mrs. Oliphant then addressed the joint session.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Hall, the House, at 12 o'clock m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 52.

Mr. Barker, Chairman, submitted the following Free Conference Committee report on House bill No. 52:

Austin, Texas, March 9, 1925.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate; Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your Free Conference Committee, appointed on the part of the Senate and the House, to adjust the differences between said bodies on

H. B. No. 52, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 788 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, by repealing Subdivision 3 thereof,"

Have had same under consideration and beg to report on same as follows:

We recommend the passage of said bill with the following amendments:

1. Amend the caption by striking out the word "repealing" and insert in lieu thereof the word "amending."

2. By striking out the "period" and adding the words "so that certain persons convicted of felony may testify, and declaring an emergency."

3. Amend the body of said bill by striking out Section 2 thereof and renumbering the remaining sections accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

MURPHY,
MOORE of Cooke,
WIRTZ,
WARD,
WOODWARD,

On the part of the Senate.

GRAVES,
BARKER,
DALE,
STOREY,
GRAY,

On the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Barker, the report was adopted.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Shearer, Senate bill No. 389 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Dielmann, House bill No. 673 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Irwin, House bill No. 672 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Jacks, Senate bills Nos. 228 and 293 were ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Loftin, Senate bill No. 309 was ordered not printed.

RELATING TO HOUSE BILL NO. 8.

Mr. Petsch moved to reconsider the vote by which House concurrent resolution No. 44, correcting House bill No. 8, was adopted.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Petsch, the resolution was laid on the table subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 8 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Petsch called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 8, A bill to be entitled

"An Act amending Articles 3, 4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 35, 38, 41, 48, 55, 60, 61, 64 and 65, Chapter 73, of the General Laws of the First Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature; and Articles 39 and 53, as amended by Chapter 139, General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, changing certain penalties therein, making necessary changes and regulations, repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

Mr. Petsch moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments, and that a Free Conference Committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two houses on the bill.

The motion prevailed.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills:

S. B. No. 124, "An Act to amend Section 3, Chapter 26, of the General Laws of the State of Texas passed by the Thirty-sixth Legislature, at the Regular Session thereof in 1919, entitled 'An Act to fix the compensation of county and district court jurors in both civil and criminal cases, jury commissions of the district and county courts and bailiffs of the grand jury,' the amendment being to the effect that each grand jury bailiff appointed as such bailiff by the court in counties of 150,000 population and more, according to the 1920 census of the United States, shall receive as compensation for his service the sum of \$5 for each day that he may serve as a grand jury bailiff."

S. B. No. 16, "An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commissioner to represent the State of Texas in a conference with the commissions from the States of New Mexico and Colorado, and a representative of the government of the United States to negotiate an agreement respecting the use, control and disposition of the waters of the Rio Grande and its tributaries above Fort Quitman, Texas, prescribing the authority and duties of such commissioner, authorizing the co-operation of certain officers of the State, authorizing the accumulation of engineering and other data pertinent thereto; prescribing the method of reaching such agreement and submitting it to the Legislature for ratification, making an appropriation to carry out the

purposes of this act, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 180, "An Act providing that any foreign corporation not having a permit to do business in Texas, and lawfully owning stock of a corporation organized under the laws of Texas, may vote said stock and participate in the management and control of such corporation as other stockholders, subject to all laws, rules and regulations governing Texas corporations, and limiting the number of domestic corporations in which such rights may be exercised by such foreign corporation, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 196, "An Act to authorize railroad companies to construct and operate spur or industrial tracks, and to condemn property for right of way therefor, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 137, "An Act to amend Articles 4155 and 4156 of the Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, relating to the management and control of the estates of minors by guardians, so as to provide for the sale of the real estate of minors, and for the improvement of such real estate, and for the extension of debts against the estate of such minor, and to provide for securing the payment of such debts and for such improvements by executing mortgages, deeds of trust, mechanics' contracts and materialmen's liens in the manner and under the circumstances herein set forth, and providing for application for such order whenever it appears that a necessity exists therefor, and declaring an emergency."

MEMBERS EXCUSED.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, Mr. Powell was excused for yesterday and today and the balance of the week on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Perdue, Mr. McBride was excused for today and indefinitely on account of sickness.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON SENATE BILL NO. 39.

Mr. Dielmann, Chairman, submitted the following Conference Committee report on Senate bill No. 39:

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 12, 1925.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate, and Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your Conference Committee, appointed by your respective bodies to consider

S. B. No. 39, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 97 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirty-third Legislature, found on page 183 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirty-third Legislature at its Regular Session, amending Article 4632 of Chapter 4 of Title 68 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, relating to the granting of divorces."

Have had said bill under consideration, and beg leave to report that we have reached an agreement as to said bill. Said bill under the caption and body thereof as agreed to follows:

S. B. No. 39, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 97 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirty-third Legislature, found on page 183 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirty-third Legislature at its Regular Session, amending Article 4632 of Chapter 4 of Title 68 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911 relating to the granting of divorces."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 4632 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, as amended by the Thirty-third Legislature at its Regular Session, as found in the General Laws of the State of Texas passed by said Thirty-third Legislature at its Regular Session and found on page 183 thereof, be so amended as to read hereafter as follows:

Article 4632. No suit for divorce from the bonds of matrimony shall be maintained in the courts of this State unless the petitioner for such divorce shall at the time of exhibiting his or her petition be an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for a period of twelve months, and shall have resided in the county where the suit is filed six months next preceding the filing of the suit; provided that such suit shall not be heard or divorce granted before the expiration of thirty days after the same is filed; and provided further, that where a man marries the woman whom he seduces to escape penalties of the law punishing for seduction, the man shall not be entitled to a divorce, for any cause, within three years after such marriage; provided, that this act shall not apply to any case where either the husband or wife is insane.

Provided further that in addition to the ground for divorce now provided by statute, where the husband and wife have lived apart without co-habitation for as

long as five years, the same shall be sufficient grounds for divorce.

Provided that it shall not be lawful for any person against whom a decree of divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment has been granted to marry again until one year after judgment of divorce is entered, and the marriage of any such person solemnized before the expiration of one year from the date of the entry of judgment of divorce shall be null and void.

Provided, however, a citizen of this State who is or has been absent from this State for more than six months in the military or naval service of the United States or of this State, shall be entitled to sue for divorce in this State and in the county in which such person had his or her residence before entering such service.

STRONG,
WOODWARD,
DAVIS,

On the part of the Senate.

DIELMANN,
BARRON,
FARRAR,
FRNKA,
DINKLE,

On the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Dielmann, the report was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 252 ON FINAL PASSAGE.

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being Senate bill No. 252, the Amnesty Bill, on its final passage, with amendment by Mr. Perdue and motion by Mr. Loftin to table the amendment, pending.

Mr. Loftin withdrew the motion to table.

Mr. Loftin moved the previous question on the pending amendment and the bill and the main question was ordered.

Question recurring on the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—52.

Alexander	Cummings.
of Bastrop.	Davis of Dallas.
Alexander	DeBerry.
of Limestone.	Dinkle.
Atkinson.	Donnell.
Avis.	Durham.
Bartlett.	Enderby.
Bedford.	Faulk.
Bobbitt.	Foster.
Carter.	Hall.
Conway.	Harman.

High.	Purl.
Jordan.	Rawlins.
Kinnear.	Rowland.
Kittrell.	Sheats.
Lane of Hamilton.	Sparks.
Lipscomb.	Stell.
Maxwell.	Stout.
McDonald.	Taylor.
McDougald.	Teer.
McFarlane.	Tomme.
McGill.	Veatch.
Merritt.	Wade.
Parish.	Walker.
Perdue.	Wells.
Poage.	Westbrook.
Pool.	Woodruff.

Nays—70.

Albritton.	Johnson.
Amsler.	Justice.
Baker of Orange.	Kayton.
Baker of Panola.	King.
Barker.	Lane of Harrison.
Barron.	Loftin.
Bateman.	Low.
Bean.	Masterson.
Blount.	Moore.
Brown.	Morris.
Bryant.	Nicholson.
Cade.	Pavlica.
Chitwood.	Pearce.
Coffey.	Petsch.
Coody.	Renfro.
Covey.	Rice.
Cox of Lamar.	Robinson.
Cox of Navarro.	Rowell.
Dale.	Runge.
Daniels.	Sanford.
Davis of Wood.	Shearer.
Dielmann.	Sinks.
Downs.	Smith of Travis.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Stautzenberger.
Farrar.	Stevens.
Finlay.	Stevenson.
Florence.	Storey.
Frnka.	Strong.
Graves.	Thompson.
Hagaman.	Wallace.
Harper.	Webb.
Hollowell.	Wester.
Hoskins.	Williamson.
Jacks.	Wilson.
Jasper.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Acker.	Fields.
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Absent.

Bird.	Irwin.
Boggs.	Jones.
Bonham.	Kemble.
Dunlap.	Kenyon.
Dunn of Falls.	Laird.
Gray.	Mankin.
Hull.	McBride.

McKean.	Raymer.
McNatt.	Rogers.
Montgomery.	Simmons.
Pope.	Smith of Nueces.
Powell.	Smyth.

Paired.

Mr. Fields (present), who would vote "yea," with Mr. Simpson (absent), who would vote "nay."

Question then recurring on the final passage of the bill, yeas and nays were demanded.

Senate bill No. 252 was then finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—77.

Albritton.	Jones.
Amsler.	Justice.
Baker of Orange.	Kayton.
Baker of Panola.	King.
Barker.	Kittrell.
Barron.	Laird.
Bateman.	Lane of Harrison.
Bean.	Loftin.
Blount.	Low.
Brown.	Masterson.
Bryant.	Moore.
Cade.	Morris.
Chitwood.	Nicholson.
Coffey.	Pavlica.
Coody.	Pearce.
Covey.	Petsch.
Cox of Lamar.	Renfro.
Cox of Navarro.	Rice.
Dale.	Robinson.
Daniels.	Rogers.
Davis of Dallas.	Rowell.
Davis of Wood.	Runge.
Dielmann.	Sanford.
Downs.	Shearer.
Dunn of Falls.	Smith of Nueces.
Farrar.	Smyth.
Faulk.	Stautzenberger.
Finlay.	Stevens.
Florence.	Stevenson.
Frnka.	Storey.
Graves.	Strong.
Hagaman.	Thompson.
Harper.	Wallace.
Hollowell.	Webb.
Hoskins.	Wester.
Irwin.	Williamson.
Jacks.	Wilson.
Jasper.	Young.
Johnson.	

Nays—51.

Alexander	Bedford.
of Bastrop.	Bobbitt.
Alexander	Bonham.
of Limestone.	Carter.
Atkinson.	Conway.
Avis.	Cummings.
Bartlett.	DeBerry.

Dinkle.	Parish.
Donnell.	Perdue.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Poage.
Durham.	Pool.
Enderby.	Pope.
Foster.	Purl.
Gray.	Rawlins.
Hall.	Rowland.
Harman.	Sheats.
High.	Sparks.
Jordan.	Stell.
Kinnear.	Stout.
Lane of Hamilton.	Taylor.
Lipscomb.	Teer.
Mankin.	Veatch.
Maxwell.	Wade.
McDougald.	Walker.
McFarlane.	Wells.
McGill.	Westbrook.
Merritt.	Woodruff.

Present—Not Voting.

Acker.	McDonald.
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Absent.

Bird.	McNatt.
Boggs.	Montgomery.
Dunlap.	Raymer.
Hull.	Simmons.
Kemble.	Sinks.
McBride.	Smith of Travis.
McKean.	Tomme.

Paired.

Mr. Fields (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. Simpson (absent), who would vote "yea."

Mr. Sinks (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. Kenyon (absent), who would vote "yea."

Mr. Teer (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. Powell (absent), who would vote "yea."

Mr. Wilson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—81.

Acker.	Bryant.
Albritton.	Cade.
Amsler.	Chitwood.
Baker of Orange.	Coffey.
Baker of Panola.	Coody.
Barker.	Covey.
Barron.	Cox of Lamar.
Bateman.	Cox of Navarro.
Bean.	Dale.
Blount.	Daniels.
Brown.	Davis of Dallas.

Davis of Wood.	Morris.
Dielmann.	Nicholson.
Downs.	Pavlica.
Dunn of Falls.	Pearce.
Farrar.	Petsch.
Faulk.	Pope.
Finlay.	Renfro.
Florence.	Rice.
Frnka.	Robinson.
Graves.	Rogers.
Hagaman.	Rowell.
Harper.	Runge.
Hollowell.	Sanford.
Hoskins.	Shearer.
Irwin.	Sinks.
Jacks.	Smith of Travis.
Jasper.	Stautzenberger.
Johnson.	Stevens.
Jones.	Stevenson.
Justice.	Storey.
Kayton.	Strong.
King.	Thompson.
Kittrell.	Wallace.
Laird.	Webb.
Lane of Harrison.	Westbrook.
Loftin.	Wester.
Low.	Williamson.
Masterson.	Wilson.
Merritt.	Young.
Moore.	

Nays—43.

Alexander of Bastrop.	Lipscomb.
Alexander of Limestone.	Mankin.
Atkinson.	Maxwell.
Avis.	McDougald.
Bartlett.	McFarlane.
Bedford.	McGill.
Bobbitt.	Perdue.
Bonham.	Poage.
Carter.	Pool.
Conway.	Purl.
Cummings.	Rawlins.
DeBerry.	Rowland.
Dinkle.	Sheats.
Donnell.	Sparks.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Stell.
Enderby.	Stout.
Foster.	Taylor.
Hall.	Teer.
Harman.	Veatch.
Jordan.	Wade.
Kinnear.	Walker.
Lane of Hamilton.	Wells.
	Woodruff.

Absent.

Bird.	Kenyon.
Boggs.	McBride.
Dunlap.	McDonald.
Durham.	McKean.
Gray.	McNatt.
High.	Montgomery.
Hull.	Parish.
Kemble.	Powell.

Raymer.
Simmons.
Smith of Nueces.

Smyth.
Tomme.

Paired.

Mr. Fields (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. Simpson (absent), who would vote "yea."

Reasons For Not Voting.

I did not get to vote on final passage of Senate bill No. 252 because I had been called to the reception room and there asked to assist in securing copies of House amendments to Senate bill No. 192. Had I been present when the vote was taken, I would have voted "yea."
SMITH of Nueces.

I being absent on important business when Senate bill No. 252 was voted on, I wish to be recorded as voting "yea."
SIMMONS.

RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 246 FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Mr. Bonham offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 45, Recalling House bill No. 246 from the Governor.

Whereas, House bill No. 246, being a bill directing that oil royalties received from oil leases on University land be placed in the available fund of the University, to be used exclusively for building purposes, has been passed by both the House and the Senate; and

Whereas, Said bill was passed without a record vote; and

Whereas, It is highly important that said bill should have been passed with a record vote in order that the same might become effective at once, by which there would be saved to said building fund the sum of approximately \$150,000; and

Whereas, Said bill is now on the Governor's desk, unsigned; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That said House bill No. 246 be recalled from the Governor's hands for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which the same was passed and passing the same with a record vote in order to put the emergency clause into effect.

Signed—Bonham, Westbrook.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 8.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Conference Committee on the part of the House on House bill No. 8:

Messrs. Shearer, Kinnear, Bonham, Wells and Smith of Nueces.

SENATE BILL NO. 370 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Dielmann, by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to third reading.

S. B. No. 370, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a commission in aid of the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas, regulating their powers and duties, appointment, duration of service, compensation, and providing for a stenographer, and making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, it was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 370 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Dielmann moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 370 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—95.

Acker.	Daniels.
Alexander	DeBerry.
of Bastrop.	Dielmann.
Alexander	Dinkle.
of Limestone.	Donnell.
Amsler.	Dunn of Falls.
Baker of Orange.	Durham.
Baker of Panola.	Enderby.
Barker.	Farrar.
Barron.	Fields.
Bartlett.	Finlay.
Bean.	Florence.
Bonham.	Foster.
Brown.	Hall.
Bryant.	High.
Cade.	Hollowell.
Chitwood.	Hoskins.
Coffey.	Irwin.
Conway.	Jacks.
Coody.	Johnson.
Covey.	Jones.
Cox of Navarro.	Jordan.
Cummings.	Justice.
Dale.	Kayton.

Kinnear.	Renfro.
Kittrell.	Robinson.
Laird.	Rowland.
Lane of Harrison.	Runge.
Low.	Sanford.
Mankin.	Sheats.
Masterson.	Simmons.
McDonald.	Sinks.
McDougald.	Smith of Nueces.
McGill.	Sparks.
Merritt.	Stautzenberger.
Moore.	Stevenson.
Morris.	Storey.
Nicholson.	Stout.
Parish.	Teer.
Pavlica.	Tomme.
Pearce.	Veatch.
Perdue.	Wade.
Petsch.	Wallace.
Poage.	Wells.
Pool.	Wester.
Pope.	Williamson.
Purl.	Woodruff.
Rawlins.	Young.
Raymer.	

Nays—15.

Avis.	Lane of Hamilton.
Atkinson.	Lipscomb.
Bateman.	Rice.
Carter.	Stevens.
Cox of Lamar.	Taylor.
Davis of Wood.	Thompson.
Downs.	Walker.
Frnka.	

Present—Not Voting.

Albritton.	Harper.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Jasper.
Faulk.	Stell.
Gray.	Webb.

Absent.

Bedford.	McBride.
Bird.	McFarlane.
Blount.	McKean.
Bobbitt.	McNatt.
Boggs.	Montgomery.
Davis of Dallas.	Powell.
Dunlap.	Rogers.
Graves.	Rowell.
Hagaman.	Shearer.
Harman.	Simpson.
Hull.	Smith of Travis.
Kemble.	Smyth.
Kenyon.	Strong.
King.	Westbrook.
Loftin.	Wilson.
Maxwell.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 370 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

Mr. Purl moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum until 4 o'clock p. m. today, and the motion prevailed.

The Speaker then directed the Doorkeeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

Question recurring on the final passage of the bill, yeas and nays were demanded.

Senate bill No. 370 was then finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—89.

Acker.	Kinnear.
Baker of Orange.	Kittrell.
Baker of Panola.	Laird.
Bartlett.	Lane of Harrison.
Bobbitt.	Mankin.
Brown.	Masterson.
Bryant.	McDonald.
Cade.	McGill.
Chitwood.	Merritt.
Coffey.	Montgomery.
Conway.	Moore.
Coody.	Morris.
Covey.	Nicholson.
Cox of Lamar.	Parish.
Cummings.	Pearce.
Daniels.	Petsch.
DeBerry.	Poage.
Dielmann.	Pool.
Dinkle.	Pope.
Donnell.	Purl.
Downs.	Rawlins.
Dunn of Falls.	Renfro.
Durham.	Robinson.
Enderby.	Rowland.
Farrar.	Runge.
Faulk.	Sanford.
Fields.	Shearer.
Finlay.	Sheats.
Florence.	Simmons.
Foster.	Sinks.
Frnka.	Smith of Travis.
Graves.	Sparks.
Gray.	Stautzenberger.
Hall.	Stevenson.
Harper.	Stout.
High.	Strong.
Hollowell.	Veatch.
Hoskins.	Wade.
Irwin.	Walker.
Jacks.	Wallace.
Jasper.	Wells.
Johnson.	Westbrook.
Jones.	Wester.
Jordan.	Williamson.
Justice.	Wilson.
Kayton.	Woodruff.

Nays—13.

Albritton.	Carter.
Atkinson.	Cox of Navarro.
Bateman.	Davis of Wood.

Dunn of Hopkins. Rice.
King. Stevens.
Lane of Hamilton. Thompson.
Pavlica.

Present—Not Voting.

Stell. Webb.

Absent.

Alexander	Lipscomb.
of Bastrop.	Loftin.
Alexander	Low.
of Limestone.	Maxwell.
Amsler.	McBride.
Avis.	McDougald.
Barker.	McFarlane.
Barron.	McKean.
Bean.	McNatt.
Bedford.	Perdue.
Bird.	Powell.
Blount.	Raymer.
Boggs.	Rogers.
Bonham.	Rowell.
Dale.	Simpson.
Davis of Dallas.	Smith of Nueces.
Dunlap.	Smyth.
Hagaman.	Storey.
Harman.	Taylor.
Hull.	Teer.
Kemble.	Tomme.
Kenyon.	Young.

Mr. Farrar moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 370 was finally passed.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Senate bill No. 370 was then finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Acker.	Davis of Wood.
Amsler.	DeBerry.
Atkinson.	Dielmann.
Baker of Orange.	Dinkle.
Baker of Panola.	Donnell.
Barker.	Downs.
Barron.	Dunn of Falls.
Bartlett.	Dunn of Hopkins.
Bedford.	Durham.
Bobbitt.	Enderby.
Bonham.	Farrar.
Brown.	Faulk.
Bryant.	Fields.
Chitwood.	Finlay.
Coffey.	Florence.
Conway.	Foster.
Coody.	Frnka.
Covey.	Graves.
Cox of Navarro.	Gray.
Daniels.	Hagaman.

Hall.	Purl.
Harper.	Rawlins.
High.	Renfro.
Hollowell.	Rice.
Hoskins.	Robinson.
Irwin.	Rogers.
Jacks.	Rowell.
Johnson.	Rowland.
Justice.	Runge.
Kayton.	Sanford.
King.	Simmons.
Kinnear.	Sinks.
Kittrell.	Smith of Nueces.
Laird.	Smith of Travis.
Lane of Harrison.	Smyth.
Loftin.	Sparks.
Mankin.	Stautzenberger.
Masterson.	Stell.
McDonald.	Stevens.
McDougald.	Storey.
McGill.	Stout.
Merritt.	Teer.
Montgomery.	Thompson.
Moore.	Wade.
Morris.	Walker.
Nicholson.	Wallace.
Parish.	Webb.
Pavlica.	Wells.
Pearce.	Westbrook.
Perdue.	Wester.
Petsch.	Williamson.
Poage.	Wilson.
Pool.	Woodruff.
Pope.	

Nays—7.

Albritton.	McFarlane.
Avis.	Sheats.
Bateman.	Strong.
Lane of Hamilton.	

Present—Not Voting.

Carter.

Absent.

Alexander	Jordan.
of Bastrop.	Kemble.
Alexander	Kenyon.
of Limestone.	Lipscomb.
Bean.	Low.
Bird.	Maxwell.
Blount.	McBride.
Boggs.	McKean.
Cade.	McNatt.
Cox of Lamar.	Powell.
Cummings.	Raymer.
Dale.	Shearer.
Davis of Dallas.	Simpson.
Dunlap.	Stevenson.
Harman.	Taylor.
Hull.	Tomme.
Jasper.	Veatch.
Jones.	Young.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON SENATE BILL NO. 183.

Mr. Blount, chairman, submitted the following conference committee report on Senate bill No. 183:

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1925.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate, and Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: Your conference committee, appointed to consider the differences between the two houses on

S. B. No. 183, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support and maintenance of the State government for the two-year period beginning September 1, 1925, and ending August 31, 1927, and for other purposes, and prescribing certain regulations and restrictions in respect thereto, and declaring an emergency,"

Have met and after full and free conference have agreed and do hereby make the recommendation that the same be adopted, with the following (committee) amendments:

Department of Agriculture.

Amend amended House bill No. 458 by adding before the words "Edible Nuts Chief and Edible Nuts Assistant" the words "Division of Horticulture or."

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1926.	Aug. 31, 1927.
Amended H. B. totals (no change)	\$ 130,090.00	\$ 130,090.00

Attorney General's Department.

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1926.	Aug. 31, 1927.
Printed bill totals (no change)	\$ 105,420.00	\$ 103,420.00

Department of Banking.

Amend House bill No. 458, page 6, of the printed bill by striking out the words and figures after lines 33 and 34.

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1926.	Aug. 31, 1927.
Printed bill totals	\$ 185,220.00	\$ 186,620.00
Deducted by free conference	5,000.00	5,000.00
Grand total	\$ 180,220.00	\$ 181,620.00

State Board of Control.

Amend House bill No. 458, page 9, of the printed bill, by adding the words and figures between lines 24 and 25 the following:

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1926.	Aug. 31, 1927.
Printing the General and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature.	\$ 7,500.00	\$
Printed bill totals	126,230.00	133,730.00
Added by free conference	7,500.00
Grand total	\$ 133,730.00	\$ 133,730.00

Board of Water Engineers.

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1926.	Aug. 31, 1927.
Printed bill totals (no change)	\$ 63,800.00	\$ 58,800.00

Bureau of Labor Statistics.

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1926.	Aug. 31, 1927.
Printed bill totals (no change)	\$ 28,100.00	\$ 27,500.00

State Comptroller's Department.

Amend House bill No. 458, page 14, after words in lines 15, 16, 17, 18, by adding the words "and warrant clerk."

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1926.	Aug. 31, 1927.
Amend House bill No. 458, page 13, line 24, by striking out the figures in both columns "\$2000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures in both columns "\$2250" each year.		
Printed bill totals	\$ 152,650.00	\$ 151,650.00
Added by House amendment	8,000.00	8,000.00
Added by free conference committee	250.00	250.00
Grand total	\$ 160,900.00	\$ 159,900.00

Executive Department.

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1926.	Aug. 31, 1927.
Printed bill totals (no change)	\$ 38,186.00	\$ 37,686.00

Board of Pardon Advisers.

Printed bill totals (no change)	\$ 9,500.00	\$ 9,500.00
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Amend House bill No. 458, page 17, line 25, of the printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$3000" in each column and insert in lieu thereof "\$4000."

State Fire Insurance Commission.

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1926.	Aug. 31, 1927.
Printed bill totals	\$ 223,430.000	\$ 223,430.00
Added by free conference	1,000	1,000.00
Grand total ..	\$ 224,430.00	\$ 224,430.00

Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

Amend House bill No. 458, page 19, of the printed bill by adding after line 40, the words and figures:

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1926.	Aug. 31, 1927.
Assistant supervisor of fish hatcheries at Dallas (Mrs. Gladys Derrberry)	\$ 2,500.00	
Printed bill totals	72,650.00	\$ 71,650.00
Added by free conference	2,500.00	
Grand total	\$ 75,150.00	\$ 71,650.00

General Land Office.

Amend House bill No. 458, page 21, line 38, of the printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$2200" in each column, and adding the figures in lieu thereof "\$2400" each year.

Amend House bill No. 458, page 22, line 9, of the printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$1200" in each column and inserting in lieu thereof "\$1500."

Amend House bill No. 458, page 21, of the printed bill, by inserting the words and figures after line 40:

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1926.	Aug. 31, 1927.
Transcribing for preservation old records, two clerks, at \$2400 each.....	\$ 4,800.00	\$ 4,800.00
Printed bill totals	\$ 88,850.00	\$ 88,850.00
Added by free conference	5,300.00	5,300.00
Grand total	\$ 94,150.00	\$ 94,150.00

State Board of Health.

Amend House bill No. 458, the printed bill, by striking out all after lines 26, page 9, and all of pages 10 and 11, up to and including line 38, page 11, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Main Division.	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1926.	Aug. 31, 1927.
Salaries of:		
President	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Board of Health, and expenses.....	750.00	750.00
Chief clerk and bookkeeper for department....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Copy and filing clerk	1,200.00	1,200.00
Porter and messenger	720.00	720.00
Secretary and stenographer to President.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Chief stenographer	1,500.00	1,500.00
Assistant health officer	2,400.00	2,400.00
Supervisor city and county health officers' work	2,400.00	2,400.00
Division field supervisors (four)	10,000.00	10,000.00
Secretary city and county health officers' work..	1,500.00	1,500.00

Food and Drug Division.

Director	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Chemist, head	2,400.00	2,400.00
Bacteriologist	2,100.00	2,100.00
Inspector, chief	1,800.00	1,800.00
Inspector	1,800.00	1,800.00
Secretary and stenographer	1,500.00	1,500.00
Janitor and laboratory helper.....	720.00	720.00

Bureau of Child Hygiene.

That acting strictly in accordance with the terms and provisions of House bill No. 103, passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature at its Regular Session, entitled "An Act in the interest of maternity and infancy welfare and hygiene, the State Board of Health is authorized and directed to co-operate with the Federal Children's Bureau in the administration of an Act of Congress, commonly known as 'the Sheppard-Towner Act,' and in such co-operation to expend the sums of money appropriated by the Federal government and by this act for such purposes, according to the following schedule for the fiscal years beginning September 1, 1925, and September 1, 1926, and ending August 31, 1927."

And there is appropriated for such purposes by this act out of the general revenue fund of the State of Texas, the sum of \$36,450.52 for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1926, and the sum of \$36,450.52 for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1927, and conditioned upon the appropriation of like sums from the Federal government for such purposes, itemized as follows:

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1926.	Aug. 31, 1927.
Supervisory nurse	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,100.00
Traveling expenses, director	900.00	900.00
Traveling expenses, supervisory nurse.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Two itinerant nurses	3,600.00	3,600.00
Traveling expenses	2,000.00	2,000.00

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1926.	Aug. 31, 1927.
Chief stenographer	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Filing clerk	1,500.00	1,500.00
Two stenographers	2,400.00	2,400.00
Maternity home supervisor	1,800.00	1,800.00
Traveling expenses	1,200.00	1,200.00
Ten nurses	15,000.00	15,000.00
Printing and publishing	500.00	500.00
Postage	500.00	500.00
Stationery and office	600.00	600.00
Telephone and telegraph	200.00	200.00
Silver nitrate	500.00	500.00
Contingent	650.52	650.52

Bureau of Statistics and State Registrar.

Director and registrar	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00
Assistant registrar	1,800.00	1,800.00
Secretary to director	1,500.00	1,500.00
Clerk, filing	1,200.00	1,200.00
Clerk, information; examine certificates and make corrections	1,500.00	1,500.00
Tabulating machine operator	1,500.00	1,500.00

Division of Water, Waste Control and Inspection.

Chief engineer	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,600.00
Engineer, supervision of water supplies and enforcement of McFarland Water Act.....	2,400.00	2,400.00
Engineer, enforcement of anti-stream pollution act, and supervision of sanitary sewerage disposal..	2,400.00	2,400.00
Engineer, garbage disposal and abatement of dumping grounds and oil field waste.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Technical assistant and draftsman.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Secretary	1,500.00	1,500.00
Stenographer and filing clerk.....	1,200.00	1,200.00

Bureau of Communicable Diseases.

Director and epidermologist.....	\$ 2,750.00	\$ 2,750.00
Stenographer	1,500.00	1,500.00
Traveling expenses	600.00	600.00

Total salaries	\$ 106,490.52	\$ 106,490.52
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Maintenance and Miscellaneous Items.

Traveling expenses, main division.....	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Printing, books, stationery and publications (main)	2,000.00	2,000.00
Postage, box rent, express, telephone, telegraph, scientific data, office supplies (main division) ..	2,000.00	2,000.00
Emergency quarantine	100.00	100.00
Contingent fund (entire department).....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Travel expense (food and drug division).....	3,400.00	3,400.00
Laboratory supplies, equipment, serums, salvarsan, vaccines and scientific publications	2,500.00	2,500.00
Stamps, stationery, bulletins (food and drugs)...	500.00	500.00
Travel expense (vital statistics).....	150.00	150.00
Rent on tabulating machine	300.00	300.00
Printing bulletins, filing cases, certificates, educational pamphlets, books, stationery, office supplies	2,000.00	2,000.00
Stamps, telephone and telegraph (vital statistics)	400.00	400.00

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1926.	Aug. 31, 1927.
Traveling expenses (division of water, waste control and inspection)	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Stationery, printing, extra help for short schools for waterworks operators and sanitarian lecturer for schools, student graduate engineers, and contingent	1,500.00	1,500.00
Malaria control	10,000.00	10,000.00
Telephone, telegraph, stamps, office supplies (division of water, waste control and inspection)	500.00	500.00
Maternity home enforcement officer.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Total miscellaneous and general maintenance.....	\$ 33,150.00	\$ 33,150.00
Grand total, State Board of Health.....	\$ 139,640.52	\$ 139,640.52
Printed bill totals, House bill.....	\$ 144,800.00	\$ 144,800.00
Free conference totals.....	139,640.52	139,640.52

State Highway Department.

Amend House bill No. 458, page 23, by striking out all after line 9, page 23, all of page 24 and page 25 and page 26, up to and including line 12, on page 26, and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures as follows:

Administrative Division.		For the years ending	
		Aug. 31, 1926.	Aug. 31, 1927.
Salaries of:			
Commissioners, three	\$	7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00
Bookkeeper		2,100.00	2,100.00
Bookkeeper, first assistant		1,500.00	1,500.00
Bookkeeper, assistant		1,200.00	1,200.00
Chief clerk and auditor		2,750.00	2,750.00
Typist clerks, two		2,400.00	2,400.00
Engineer		7,000.00	7,000.00
File clerk		1,200.00	1,200.00
Mailing clerk		1,200.00	1,200.00
Mimeograph clerk		1,200.00	1,200.00
Porter		720.00	720.00
Secretary		3,000.00	3,000.00
Assistant secretary		1,800.00	1,800.00
Stenographer		1,500.00	1,500.00
Stenographer		1,500.00	1,500.00
Storeroom clerk		1,200.00	1,200.00
Storeroom clerk, assistant		1,080.00	1,080.00
Total salaries, administrative division.....	\$	38,850.00	\$ 38,850.00
Registration Division.			
Assistant to chief clerk.....	\$	1,620.00	\$ 1,620.00
Second assistant to chief clerk.....		1,500.00	1,500.00
General clerk		1,200.00	1,200.00
General clerk		1,200.00	1,200.00
General clerks, twelve		14,400.00	14,400.00
File clerk		1,500.00	1,500.00
Stenographer and clerk		1,200.00	1,200.00
Transfer clerk		1,200.00	1,200.00
Typist, chief		1,320.00	1,320.00
Typists, three		3,600.00	3,600.00
Typists, two		2,400.00	2,400.00
Typists and file clerks, temporary.....		10,000.00	10,000.00
Total salaries, registration division.....	\$	41,140.00	\$ 41,140.00

Engineering Division.	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1926.	Aug. 31, 1927.
Bookkeeper	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,700.00
Bookkeepers, assistant, two	3,000.00	3,000.00
Clerks, four, \$1200 each	4,800.00	4,800.00
Draftsman, chief	2,400.00	2,400.00
Draftsmen, Class A, two	4,200.00	4,200.00
Draftsman, Class A, one	2,100.00	2,100.00
Draftsmen, Class B, two	4,000.00	4,000.00
Draftsmen, Class C, two	3,000.00	3,000.00
Engineer, assistant	4,200.00	4,200.00
Engineer, maintenance	3,600.00	3,600.00
Engineer, bridge	4,200.00	4,200.00
Engineer, bridge, assistant	2,400.00	2,400.00
Engineer, materials and tests	3,000.00	3,000.00
Engineers, division, eighteen	59,400.00	59,400.00
Headquarters superintendent, maintenance	3,300.00	3,300.00
District superintendents, maintenance, thirty-six	75,600.00	75,600.00
File clerk	1,200.00	1,200.00
Laboratory assistants, two	3,000.00	3,000.00
Superintendent, State and Federal aid	3,600.00	3,600.00
Assistant superintendents, State and Federal aid, two	3,600.00	3,600.00
Superintendent of construction	3,600.00	3,600.00
Stenographer	1,500.00	1,500.00
Stenographers and typists, five	6,000.00	6,000.00
Division office bookkeepers and clerks, eighteen	21,600.00	21,600.00
Engineer equipment	3,600.00	3,600.00
Bookkeeper	1,500.00	1,500.00
Bookkeeper	1,500.00	1,500.00
File clerk	1,440.00	1,440.00
Mechanical superintendent	2,400.00	2,400.00
Shipping clerk	1,500.00	1,500.00
Shop clerk	1,200.00	1,200.00
Typist	1,200.00	1,200.00
Watchmen, two	2,400.00	2,400.00
Total salaries, engineering division	\$ 241,840.00	\$ 241,840.00
Headlight Department.		
Chief engineer	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,600.00
Inspectors, two	3,600.00	3,600.00
Stenographer	1,500.00	1,500.00
Total salaries, headlight department	\$ 8,700.00	\$ 8,700.00
Total salaries, all departments	330,530.00	330,530.00
Maintenance and Miscellaneous.		
Automobile maintenance	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Chauffeur badges	1,500.00	1,500.00
Express, freight and drayage	10,000.00	10,000.00
General repairs	600.00	600.00
Number plates (seals)	100,000.00	120,000.00
Office furniture, typewriters, adding machines and engineering instruments	3,000.00	3,000.00
Postage	6,000.00	6,000.00
Printing of various forms	7,500.00	7,500.00
Registration supplies for counties and tax collectors	15,000.00	15,000.00
Sundry expenses, rent, equipment and extra labor	7,000.00	7,000.00
Stationery and office supplies	12,000.00	12,000.00

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1926.	Aug. 31, 1927.
Supplies for janitor	400.00	400.00
Telephone and telegraph	4,000.00	4,000.00
Traveling expenses, administrative division.....	4,500.00	4,500.00
Traveling expenses, engineering division.....	20,000.00	20,000.00
Traveling expenses, equipment division.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Total maintenance and miscellaneous.....	\$ 203,500.00	\$ 223,500.00
Grand total, State Highway Department.....	\$ 534,030.00	\$ 554,030.00
Printed bill totals	\$ 535,030.00	\$555,030.00
Free conference totals	534,030.00	554,030.00

Provided, that the above and foregoing amounts appropriated herein for State Highway Department shall be paid out of the State Highway fund upon warrants issued by State Comptroller, as provided by Chapter 190, General Laws, Regular Session, 1917, and amendments thereto; and provided, further, that all funds coming into the State Highway fund derived from registration fees or from other sources, after deducting the total of the foregoing, are hereby appropriated to the State Highway Department for the establishment of a system of State highways and the construction and maintenance thereof as contemplated and set forth in Chapter 190, Acts 1917, and all acts amendatory thereto.

Industrial Accident Board.

Amend House bill No. 458, page 26, line 20, by striking out the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "six," and by striking out the figures "\$6750" in each column and insert in lieu thereof "\$8100."

Amend House bill No. 458, page 26, line 31, of the printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$3000" in both columns and insert in lieu thereof "\$5000."

Amend House bill No. 458, page 26, of the printed bill, by adding between lines 22 and 23 the words and figures:

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1926.	Aug. 31, 1927.
Reporter and stenographer.....	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00
Printed bill totals	40,570.00	40,570.00
Added by free conference committee.....	5,150.00	5,150.00
Grand total	\$ 45,720.00	\$ 45,720.00

State Insurance Department.

Amend House bill No. 458, page 27, of the printed bill, by striking out the words and figures in lines 28 and 29.

Amend House bill No. 458, page 27, line 34, of the printed bill, by striking out the words "adding machine."

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1926.	Aug. 31, 1927.
Printed bill totals	\$ 42,345.00	\$ 40,485.00
Deducted by free conference	500.00	500.00
Grand total	\$ 41,845.00	\$ 39,985.00

Texas State Library.

Amend House bill No. 458, page 28, line 15, of the printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$1500" in each column and insert in lieu thereof "\$1600."

Amend House bill No. 458, page 28, line 21, of the printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$720" in each column and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$960."

Amend House bill No. 458, page 28, of the printed bill, by adding the following words and figures between lines 24 and 25:

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1926.	Aug. 31, 1927.
Collector of historical data for the State Library to be filled by Mrs. Nettie Houston Bringhurst..	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
Printed bill totals	26,182.00	26,182.00
Added by free conference	1,480.00	1,480.00
Grand total	\$ 27,662.00	\$ 27,662.00

Live Stock Sanitary Commission.

Amend House bill No. 458, page 29, of the printed bill, by striking out the words and figures in line 38.

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1926.	Aug. 31, 1927.
Printed bill totals	\$ 223,650.00	\$ 223,650.00
Deducted by free conference	2,500.00	2,500.00
Grand total	\$ 221,150.00	\$ 221,150.00

State Mining Board.

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1926.	Aug. 31, 1927.
Printed bill totals (no change)	\$ 3,375.00	\$ 3,375.00

State Reclamation Department.

Amend House bill No. 458, page 32, of the printed bill, by striking out the words of "\$77,850" and "\$20,000" in lines 21 and 22.

Amend House bill No. 458, page 32, of the printed bill, by inserting between lines 19 and 20, the words and figures, "Total salaries, \$13,100" in each column.

Amend House bill No. 458, page 32, of the printed bill, line 30, by striking out the figures "\$30,900" in each column, and insert in lieu thereof "\$13,100" in each column.

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1926.	Aug. 31, 1927.
Printed bill totals	\$ 56,000.00	\$ 46,000.00
Added by house amendments	20,000.00	
Deducted by free conference	17,800.00	17,800.00
Grand total	\$ 58,200.00	\$ 28,200.00

Department of State.

Amend House bill No. 458, page 33, of the printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$1650" in each column of line 24, and insert in lieu thereof "\$1800" in each column.

Amend House bill No. 458, page 33, of the printed bill, by striking out the figures "\$1320" in each column in line 25, and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$1500" in each column.

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1926.	Aug. 31, 1927.
Printed bill totals	\$ 41,800.00	\$ 41,800.00
Added by free conference	580.00	580.00
Grand total	\$ 42,380.00	\$ 42,380.00

State Tax Board.

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1926.	Aug. 31, 1927.
Printed bill totals (no change)	\$ 5,694.00	\$ 5,694.00

State Parks.

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1926.	Aug. 31, 1927.
Printed bill totals (Fannin park) (no change)...	\$ 2,850.00	\$ 850.00
Amend House bill No. 458, page 35 of the printed bill, by adding between lines 16 and 17, the words and figures "freight on and mounting cannon"...	200.00	
Printed bill totals Gonzales park.....	\$ 1,850.00	\$ 1,850.00
Added by free conference	200.00	
Grand total	\$ 2,050.00	\$ 1,850.00
Printed bill totals King's park (no change).....	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 500.00
Printed bill totals Washington park (no change)...	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 2,600.00
Amend House bill No. 458, page 36, of the printed bill, by adding between lines 4 and 5, the words and figures: "Concrete roads	\$ 30,000.00"	
Printed bill totals San Jacinto park.....	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00
Added by free conference	30,000.00	
Grand total	\$ 34,500.00	\$ 4,500.00
Printed bill totals all State parks.....	\$ 13,300.00	\$ 10,300.00
Added by free conference	30,200.00	
Grand total	\$ 43,500.00	\$ 10,300.00

State Treasury Department.

Amend House bill No. 458, page 36, line 14, by striking out the figures "\$2250" in each column.

Amend House bill No. 458, page 36, of the printed bill, by adding between lines 15 and 16, the word and figures:

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1926.	Aug. 31, 1927.
Stenographer	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Printed bill totals	\$ 33,820.00	\$ 32,870.00
Added by free conference	1,650.00	1,650.00
Grand total	\$ 35,470.00	\$ 34,520.00

Railroad Commission of Texas.

Amend House bill No. 458, pages 30 and 31, by striking out all after the words "salaries of," line 25, page 30, to and including line 28, page 31, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1926.	Aug. 31, 1927.
Commissioners, three	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00
Secretary	2,000.00	2,000.00
Civil engineer	3,600.00	3,600.00
Expert rate clerk	3,600.00	3,600.00
Assistant expert rate clerk	2,750.00	2,750.00
Rate expert for interstate matters.....	4,250.00	4,250.00
Assistant rate clerk	2,500.00	2,500.00
Assistant rate clerk for farm products.....	2,500.00	2,500.00
Expert accountant and rate clerk, assistant.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Expert accountant	2,750.00	2,750.00
Expert accountant, assistant	2,400.00	2,400.00
General clerks and stenographers, three.....	4,500.00	4,500.00
Inspector, traveling	2,400.00	2,400.00

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1926.	Aug. 31, 1927.
and the commission is authorized to sell copies of transcript of evidence at such price as they deem proper, not to exceed the regular price allowed court reporters for such records, and such fees so received shall be deposited to the credit of the general revenue	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00
Porter and file clerk	720.00	720.00
Total salaries	\$ 50,170.00	\$ 50,170.00

General Maintenance.

Reporter, who shall be skilled in court reporting, contingent expenses, sheriff's fees, traveling expenses, postage, books, stationery, telegraph, telephone, files, express charges, printing blanks, pamphlets, tariffs, rulings and all other necessary expenses, including \$500 per year for the joint employment with other State commissions of a representative in interstate matters at Washington	\$ 12,500.00	\$ 12,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	250.00	250.00
Total maintenance	\$ 12,750.00	\$ 12,750.00
Grand total	\$ 62,920.00	\$ 62,920.00
Printed bill totals	\$ 65,070.00	\$ 65,070.00
Free conference totals	62,920.00	62,920.00

Oil and Gas Division of Railroad Commission.

Amend House bill No. 458, page 31, by striking out all after line 29, to and including line 9, page 32, of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures as follows:

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1926.	Aug. 31, 1927.
Salaries of:		
Chief supervisor	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
One deputy supervisor at not to exceed.....	3,600.00	3,600.00
One deputy supervisor at not to exceed.....	3,600.00	3,600.00
One deputy supervisor at not to exceed.....	3,600.00	3,600.00
One deputy supervisor at not to exceed.....	3,600.00	3,600.00
One deputy supervisor at not to exceed.....	3,600.00	3,600.00
One deputy supervisor at not to exceed.....	3,600.00	3,600.00
One deputy supervisor at not to exceed.....	3,600.00	3,600.00
One deputy supervisor at not to exceed.....	3,600.00	3,600.00
One deputy supervisor at not to exceed.....	3,600.00	3,600.00
One deputy supervisor at not to exceed.....	3,600.00	3,600.00
One deputy supervisor at not to exceed.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
One deputy supervisor at not to exceed.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
One deputy supervisor at not to exceed.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
(Provided that all of the deputy supervisors shall spend their entire time in the oil fields.)		
Chief clerk	2,750.00	2,750.00
Assistant chief clerk	2,000.00	2,000.00
Three stenographers and clerks at \$1,500 each per annum	4,500.00	4,500.00
Certificate clerk	1,500.00	1,500.00
Statistician and file clerk.....	1,800.00	1,800.00

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1926.	Aug. 31, 1927.
Mailing clerk and porter (part time).....	\$ 480.00	\$ 480.00
Additional help to be used as needed.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Contingent expenses (no part of which shall be paid for salaries or office rent), sheriff and witness fees, traveling expenses, postage, books, stationery, telegraph, telephone, express charges, files, printing blanks, pamphlets, tariffs, rulings, purchase and maintenance of automobiles, and all other necessary expenses necessary to be incurred in the administration and enforcement of and as contemplated by Chapter 30, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and Chapter 155, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature	30,000.00	30,000.00
Total salaries	\$ 97,830.00	\$ 97,830.00

Gas Utilities Division.

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1926.	Aug. 31, 1927.
Chief engineer, not to exceed.....	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
Assistant engineer, not to exceed.....	2,750.00	2,750.00
Chief clerk and accountant, not to exceed.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Stenographer and clerk.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Traveling expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00
Postage, telegraph and telephone	150.00	150.00
Stationery and printing	500.00	500.00
Office supplies and incidentals	100.00	100.00
Furniture, files and typewriters	300.00	300.00
Witness fees	100.00	100.00
Contingent expense (no part of which shall be paid for salaries or office rent)	350.00	350.00
Totals, gas utilities division	\$ 12,750.00	\$ 12,750.00
Grand totals, oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission of Texas	\$ 110,580.00	\$ 110,580.00

The appropriations herein provided for the Oil and Gas and Gas Utilities Divisions of the Railroad Commission of Texas are to be construed as the maximum sums to be appropriated to and for the several purposes named herein, and no expenditures shall be made nor shall any obligations be incurred which, added to the actual expenditures, will exceed the amounts herein provided for either of the said purposes.

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1926.	Aug. 31, 1927.
Free conference totals	\$ 110,580.00	\$ 110,580.00
Grand total, Railroad Commission of Texas, and oil and gas division of Railroad Commission of Texas, printed bill	\$ 65,070.00	\$ 65,070.00
Grand total, Railroad Commission of Texas, and oil and gas division of Railroad Commission of Texas, free conference totals.....	\$ 173,500.00	\$ 173,500.00

State Department of Education.

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1926.	Aug. 31, 1927.
Printed bill totals (no change).....	\$ 79,820.00	\$ 79,820.00

Vocational Education.

Amend House bill No. 458, as amended, page 39, by striking out the amendment, which reads as follows: "Provided that no one school system shall receive in any one scholastic year more than \$8000 from the combined Federal and State aid provided for in this act."

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1926.	Aug. 31, 1927.
Printed bill totals	\$ 21,000.00	\$ 21,000.00
Amended House bill totals.....	312,409.38	312,409.38

Adjutant General's Department.

Amend House bill No. 458, page 40, line 17, by striking out the figures "\$85,000" in both columns and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$75,000" in each column of the printed bill.

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1926.	Aug. 31, 1927.
Printed bill totals	\$ 295,220.00	\$ 295,220.00
Deducted by House amendments.....	35,000.00	35,000.00
Added by free conference committee.....	25,000.00	25,000.00
Grand total	\$ 285,220.00	\$ 285,220.00

Ranger Force.

Amend House bill No. 458, page 40, of the printed bill, by striking out all after line 20, and on page 41 to and including line 15, both words and figures, and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures as follows:

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1926.	Aug. 31, 1927.
Thirty men and officers, including longevity pay allowed by an act of the Thirty-sixth Legislature	\$ 32,000.00	\$ 32,000.00
Auto upkeep	1,500.00	1,500.00
Ammunition	500.00	500.00
Camp equipage, tentage, medical service, express and freight, lodging and subsistence for men when traveling, funeral expenses for men killed in line of duty, stationery, stamps, fuel, lights, water, telegraph and telephone and other incidental expenses	3,750.00	3,750.00
Forage	3,000.00	3,000.00
Horse shoeing	250.00	250.00
Rent	1,250.00	1,250.00
Subsistence	10,000.00	10,000.00
Transportation	2,750.00	2,750.00
Grand total Ranger force	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 55,000.00
Printed bill totals	\$ 116,500.00	\$ 117,500.00
Deducted by House amendments.....	22,000.00	23,000.00
Deducted by free conference	39,500.00	39,500.00
Grand total	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 55,000.00

Amend House bill No. 458, page 41, of the printed bill, between lines 15 and 16, by inserting the following:

State Penitentiaries.

"The proceeds of all convict labor on farms and elsewhere, the proceeds of all manufactured products, all farm products, and all other proceeds of the penitentiary system and of all other sources connected therewith, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated for the maintenance and support of the penitentiary system, including buildings, farms and improvements and repairs on same for the years ending August 31, 1926, and August 31, 1927, out of which fund shall also be paid any indebtedness of said system not otherwise provided for by specific appropriations, as well as the expenses attached to conveying convicts to the penitentiaries and farms. Said funds shall be deposited with the State Treasurer and paid out as provided in Article 6188 and Article 6192 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911. The Prison Commission shall cause to be made on the first of each month a detailed statement of all receipts from whatever source during the preceding month, together with statement in detail of all disbursements for any purpose whatever, and also of all obligations incurred by the Commission during said month. Said statement shall also show balances, if any, on hand, in bank, and in State Treasury; said statement shall be verified by the prison auditor and one copy shall be filed with the Governor, one with the Comptroller, and one shall be filed in the office of the Prison Commission."

Amend House bill No. 458, page 42, of the printed bill, by inserting between lines 39 and 40 the following:

"None of the money herein appropriated shall be paid to any person who is, or has been, a member of the Thirty-ninth Legislature of the State of Texas, nor shall any warrant be drawn on any of the funds hereby appropriated to pay any salary or compensation to any such person, it being the intention of this section to prevent the appointment or employment of any person who has at any time been a member of the Thirty-ninth Legislature of Texas in any department named in this bill."

	For the years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1926.	Aug. 31, 1927.
Grand totals free conference committee.....	\$3,348,291.90	\$3,291,081.90
Totals for both years.....		\$6,639,373.80

Respectfully submitted,

DAVIS,
WIRTZ,
PARR,
WITT,
FAIRCHILD,

On the part of the Senate.

BLOUNT,
HALL,
HAGAMAN,
STEVENS,
DUNN of Falls,

On the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Purl, further consideration of the report was postponed until 2 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 249.

Mr. Wallace, Chairman, submitted the following Conference Committee report on House bill No. 249:

Austin, Texas, March 10, 1925.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate, and Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your Free Conference Committee, appointed by the House and the Senate to adjust the differences on House bill No. 249, being an act to reorganize the eleemosynary institutions of the State, beg leave to report that we have had said bill under consideration, and have agreed on a substitute bill in the form of two amendments, which are attached hereto.

We recommend the passage of said substitute bill.

Respectfully submitted,
WALLACE,
BOGGS,
DUNN of Hopkins,
ROGERS,
FLORENCE,

On the part of the House.

BERKELEY,
STRONG,
MURPHY,
WITT,

On the part of the Senate:

Amend House bill No. 249 by striking out all after the enacting clause and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That the names of the various insane hospitals and asylums, and of the State Epileptic Colony and the State Colony for Feeble-Minded, shall be changed, and those institutions which have been heretofore created for the care and treatment of the insane, epileptic and feeble-minded, shall hereafter be designated as follows:

(a) The East Texas Hospital for Insane, which is located at Rusk in Cherokee county, Texas, shall hereafter be known as the Rusk State Hospital, and it is hereby so named.

(b) The Northwest Texas Insane Asylum, which is located at Wichita Falls, in Wichita county, Texas, shall hereafter be known as the Wichita Falls State Hospital, and it is hereby so named.

(c) The North Texas Hospital for the Insane, which is located at Terrell, in Kaufman county, Texas, shall hereafter be known as the Terrell State Hospital, and it is hereby so named.

(d) The Southwestern Insane Asylum, which is located at San Antonio, in Bexar county, Texas, shall hereafter be known as the San Antonio State Hospital, and it is hereby so named.

(e) The State Lunatic Asylum, which is located at Austin, Travis county, Texas, shall hereafter be known as the Austin State Hospital, and it is hereby so named.

(f) The State Colony for Feeble-Minded, which is located at Austin, in Travis county, Texas, shall hereafter be known as the Austin State School, and it is hereby so named.

(g) The State Epileptic Colony, which is located at Abilene, in Taylor county, Texas, shall hereafter be known as the Abilene State Hospital, and it is hereby so named.

Sec. 2. All laws now in force in any way affecting the East Texas Hospital for the Insane, the Northwest Texas Insane Asylum, the North Texas Hospital for Insane, the Southwestern Insane Asylum, the State Lunatic Asylum, the State Colony for Feeble Minded and the State Epileptic Colony, shall apply to the Rusk State Hospital, the Wichita Falls State Hospital, the Terrell State Hospital, the San Antonio State Hospital, the Austin State Hospital, the Austin State School and the Abilene State Hospital, subject to such changes in said laws as shall be hereinafter made.

Sec. 3. The Board of Control shall divide the State into hospital districts, may change the districts from time to time, and shall designate the State hospitals to which insane, epileptic and feeble-minded persons from each district shall be admitted, and may transfer patients from one institution to another. All such persons within any such district when committed, shall be committed to the State hospital designated for that district.

Sec. 4. The Board of Control, directly or through an authorized agent or agents, may make contracts fixing the price for the support of patients in any State hospital or psychopathic hospital at a sum not to exceed the actual cost of such patient or for such part thereof as such relative or estate may be able to agree to pay, and binding the persons making such contracts to payment thereunder. The Board of Control is authorized to demand investigation to determine whether or not a patient is possessed of or entitled to property and whether or not some other person is legally liable for his support and able to pay therefor. The county judge having

jurisdiction, may from time to time, upon request of the Board of Control, cite the guardian of such patient, or other persons legally liable for his support, to appear at some regular term of the county court for civil business, then and there to show cause why the State should not have judgment for the amount due it for the support and maintenance of such patient; and, if sufficient cause be not shown, judgment may be entered against such guardian or other persons for the amount found to be due the State, which judgment may be enforced as in other cases. The certificate of the superintendent of the State hospital or psychopathic hospital wherein such patient is being treated as to the amount due shall be sufficient evidence to authorize the court to render judgment. The county attorney shall appear and represent the State in all cases provided for in this section.

Sec. 5. The superintendent of the psychopathic hospitals hereinafter mentioned shall be appointed by the Board of Control. Each superintendent shall be a well qualified physician, thoroughly trained in psychiatry, and experienced in hospital management. He shall reside at the hospital and shall devote his whole time exclusively to the duties of his office. Each superintendent shall be appointed for an indefinite time, his continuance in service being determined by the character of administration rendered by the hospital, and shall receive a salary of \$4000 per annum, payable monthly; provided that any superintendent may be dismissed by the Board of Control for good cause, the reasons for such dismissal to be specified in writing, and filed with the Secretary of State.

Sec. 6. The Board of Control may, through its agents and institutions, develop a mental hygiene clinic service for co-operation with the State Department of Public Instruction and local boards of education in the study of the mental and physical health of children who are seriously retarded in school progress or in mental development, and of all children who present problems in personality development.

Sec. 7. There shall be established and maintained a psychopathic hospital at Galveston to be known as the Galveston State Psychopathic Hospital, and one at Dallas to be known as the Dallas State Psychopathic Hospital. The Galveston State Psychopathic Hospital shall be a hospital for the treatment of nervous and mental diseases, both in the hospital and out-patient clinic, and shall be available as a part of the teaching

facilities in mental medicine for the State Medical College. The Dallas State Psychopathic Hospital shall be a hospital for the treatment of nervous and mental diseases, both in the hospital and in out-patient clinic.

Sec. 8. A person alleged to be insane, and who is not held on a criminal charge, may be committed to and confined in an institution for the custody and treatment of the insane and of other persons suffering from mental illnesses upon an order made by a county judge of the county in which the alleged insane person resides or may be, adjudging such person to be insane, upon a certificate of insanity made by two properly qualified and licensed physicians, accompanied by a verified petition therefor, or upon such certificate and petition and after a hearing to determine such question, as hereinafter provided. The Board of Control shall prescribe and furnish forms for such certificates and petitions, which shall be made only upon such forms. An insane person shall be committed only to an institution for the treatment of insane and of other persons suffering from mental illnesses, or to the care and custody of a relative; provided, that any person or someone for him may demand a jury trial as to his mental state.

Sec. 9. No person shall be committed to any institution for the treatment of the insane and other mentally ill persons, unless there has been filed with the county judge a certificate of the insanity of such person by two properly qualified and licensed physicians, nor without an order therefor, signed by the county judge, stating that he finds that the person committed is insane, and is a proper subject for treatment in a hospital for the insane, and either that he has been an inhabitant of the State for the six months immediately preceding such time or that provision satisfactory to the Board of Control has been made for his maintenance, or that by reason of insanity he would be dangerous if at large. The order of commitment shall also authorize the custody of the insane person either at the institution to which he shall first be committed or at some other institution to which he may be transferred by order of the Board of Control. Neither of the physicians mentioned in this section shall be a relative of the person applying for the order, or of the person alleged to be insane, nor shall he be a manager, superintendent, proprietor, officer, stockholder, or have any pecuniary interest, directly or indirectly, or be an attending physician

in the institution to which it is proposed to commit such alleged insane person.

Sec. 10. The judge to whom such application for commitment is made, may, if no demand is made for a jury trial in behalf of the alleged insane person, proceed forthwith to determine the question of insanity, and if satisfied that the alleged insane person is insane, may immediately issue an order for the commitment of such person to an institution for the custody and treatment of the insane.

Upon the demand of any relative or near friend in behalf of such alleged insane person, the judge shall, or he may upon his own motion, issue an order directing the hearing of such application before him at a time not more than five days from the date of such order, which shall be served upon the parties interested in the application and upon such other person as the judge, in his discretion may name. Upon such day, or upon such other day to which the proceedings shall be legally adjourned, he shall hear the testimony introduced by the parties and examine the alleged insane person if deemed advisable, at some place which may be either in the courthouse of the county or at the residence or place of detention of the person named, and render a decision in writing as to such person's insanity. If it be determined that such person is insane the judge shall forthwith issue his order committing him to an institution for the custody and treatment of the insane and other mentally ill persons, or make such other order as is herein provided for; provided in any proceedings under this act the person alleged to be insane and appearing before the county judge, or any person interested in such person, shall have the right to demand for such alleged insane person a trial by jury, which shall be granted as in other cases, or the county judge may, in his discretion, issue a warrant to the sheriff or his deputy, directing him to summon a jury of six men to hear and determine whether the alleged insane person is insane.

Sec. 11. In no case shall any insane person be confined in any other place than an institution for the treatment of the insane and other mentally ill persons, for a period longer than thirty days, nor shall such person be committed as a disorderly person to any prison, jail or lock-up for criminals, except when in the judgment of the county health officer no other quarters suitable for the detention of such insane person can be provided. The county health officer in

the county wherein an insane or alleged insane person may be shall see that such person is cared for in a place suitable for the comfortable, safe and humane confinement of such person, pending the determination of the question of his insanity and until his transfer to an institution for the treatment of the insane and other mentally ill persons. If, in case of emergency, any such person is so placed or detained in a jail or other lock-up, he shall forthwith be examined by a physician and shall be furnished suitable medical care and nursing. The reasonable expense for board, lodging, medical care, nursing, clothing and all other necessary expenses incurred by the county health officer under this section, shall be allowed by the commissioners court and paid out of the general fund of the county. In all cases of commitment of an insane person to jail or other place of temporary restraint, a notice of such commitment, giving the name and condition of patient and character of place to which he is committed, shall be sent immediately to the State Board of Control by the judge ordering the commitment.

Sec. 12. Article 161, Chapter 1, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Article 161. Immediately after any person is adjudged insane, the county judge shall communicate with the superintendent of the State hospital or psychopathic hospital of the district in which said person resides or may be at the time, and, if notified by the latter that there is a vacancy in the institution, he shall issue a warrant to the sheriff or some other suitable person, directing him to convey the insane person to the hospital without delay. The county judge may permit by specific order the assistance of one additional person to such officer in cases where he deems such assistance necessary. Each female committed to any institution for the treatment of the insane and of other mentally ill persons shall be accompanied by a female attendant, unless accompanied by her father, brother, husband or son, during conveyance to such institution.

Sec. 13. If a person is found by two properly qualified and licensed physicians to be in such mental condition that his commitment to an institution for the treatment of the insane and other mentally ill persons is necessary for his proper care or observation, he may be committed by the county judge to a State hospital for thirty-five days pend-

ing the determination of his insanity; within thirty days after such commitment, the superintendent of the institution to which the person has been committed shall discharge him if he is not insane, and shall notify the judge who committed him, or if he is insane he shall report the patient's mental condition to the judge with the recommendation that he shall be committed as an insane person or discharged to the care of his guardian, relatives, or friends, if he is harmless and can properly be cared for by them, within the said thirty-five days, the committing judge may authorize a discharge as aforesaid, or he may commit the patient to the institution as an insane person, if, in his opinion, such commitment is necessary. If in the opinion of the judge, additional medical testimony as to the mental condition of the alleged insane person is desirable, he may appoint a physician to examine and report thereon.

Sec. 14. The superintendent of any institution for the treatment of the insane and other mentally ill person, may, without the order of a county judge, receive into his custody and detain in such institution for not more than five days any person whose case is certified to be one of violent and dangerous insanity or of other emergency by two properly qualified and licensed physicians, which certificate shall be filed with a county judge as the certificate required in Section 9 of this act. Any peace officer shall, upon the request of the applicant or of one of the said physicians, cause the arrest and delivery of such person to such superintendent. The person applying for such admission shall, within five days, cause the alleged insane person to be committed to or removed from the institution, and upon his failure so to do, he shall be liable to the State for the expense incurred and to a penalty of fifty dollars (\$50), which may be recovered by the State.

Sec. 15. The superintendent of any institution for the care of the insane and of other mentally ill persons, may when requested by a physician or by a health officer, or peace officer, receive and care for as a patient in such institution, for a period not exceeding ten days, any person needing immediate care and treatment because of mental derangement other than delirium tremens or drunkenness. Such request for admission of a patient shall be put in writing and shall be filed at the institution at the time of the patient's reception or within twenty-four hours thereafter, together with the applicant's statement in

the form procured or approved by the Board of Control, giving such information as it deems advisable. Any such patient deemed by the superintendent as unsuitable for such care shall, upon the request of the superintendent, be removed forthwith from the institution by the party requesting his reception, and if he is not so removed, such person shall be liable to the State for all reasonable expenses incurred under this section on account of the patient, which may be recovered by the State. The superintendent shall cause every such patient either to be examined by two physicians, properly qualified and licensed, who shall cause application to be made for his admission or commitment to such institution, or to be removed therefrom before the expiration of said period of ten days, unless he signs a request to remain therein as a voluntary patient as hereinafter provided. Reasonable expenses incurred for the examination of the patient and his transportation to the institution shall be allowed by the commissioners court and paid out of the general fund of the county in which the patient resides or may be at the time of application.

Sec. 16. The superintendent of any institution to which an insane or other mentally ill person may be committed, may receive and detain therein as a boarder and patient any person who is desirous of submitting himself to treatment, and who, being mentally competent to make such application, makes written application therefor; and any such person who desires to so submit himself for treatment may make such written application. No such person shall be detained more than three days after having given written notice of his intention or desire to leave the institution. Whenever any such person is received into any institution, the superintendent thereof shall give immediate notice of such reception to the Board of Control.

Sec. 17. The superintendent of any institution, after the examination as hereinafter provided, may permit any inmate thereof temporarily to leave such institution in charge of his guardian, relatives, friends, or by himself, for a period not exceeding twelve months, and may receive him when returned by any such guardian, relative, friend, or upon his own application, within such period, without any further order of commitment, but no patient, who has been charged with, or convicted of, some offense and has been adjudged insane in accordance with the provisions of the

Code of Criminal Procedure, shall be permitted to temporarily leave such institution without the approval of the Governor, nor shall such permission terminate or in any way affect the original order of commitment. The superintendent may require as a condition of such leave of absence, that the person in whose charge the patient is permitted to leave the institution, shall make reports to him of the patient's condition. Any such superintendent, guardian, relative or friend may terminate such leave of absence at any time and authorize the arrest and return of the patient. Any peace officer of this State shall cause such patient to be arrested and returned upon the request of any such superintendent, guardian, relative or friend. Any patient, except such as are charged with, or convicted of some offense, and have been adjudged insane in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, who has returned to the institution at the expiration of twelve months may be granted an additional leave by the superintendent or upon his recommendation.

Sec. 18. No patient in a State hospital shall be discharged therefrom or permitted to leave on a temporary visit without suitable clothing; and the Board of Control may furnish the same, and such an amount of money, not exceeding twenty dollars (\$20) as they may consider necessary. Inquiry shall be made into the future situation of every patient about to be discharged or permitted to be temporarily absent, and precautionary medical advice shall be given him. No patient shall be discharged or permitted to be temporarily absent from any institution without a personal examination of his mental condition made by one of the hospital physicians within forty-eight hours of his departure, the result of which shall be entered in his case record.

Sec. 19. No restraint in the form of muffs, waist straps, wristlets, anklets, camisoles, lock chairs, lock cribs, protection sheets or other devices interfering with free movement shall be imposed upon any patient in any institution unless applied in the presence of the superintendent or of the physician or of an assistant physician of the institution, or on his written order, which order shall be preserved in the files or records of the institution. Such device shall be applied only in cases of extreme violence, active, homicidal and suicidal condition, physical exhaustion, infectious disease or following an operation or acts which have caused serious

bodily injury; except that in cases of emergency restraint may be imposed without the presence of the superintendent, physician or assistant physician and without a written order; but each such emergency case after the imposition of such restraint shall be immediately reported to the superintendent or to the physician or assistant physician of the institution who shall immediately investigate the case and approve or disapprove of the restraint imposed.

Sec. 20. The superintendent or head physician of every institution or in his absence, one of the assistant physicians, shall personally keep under lock and key all implements or devices of restraint not in actual use.

Sec. 21. The superintendent or head physician of each institution shall cause to be kept in a book provided for the purpose, records of all cases wherein restraint is used. Such record shall be open for inspection at all times by the director of the division of mental hygiene, by the Board of Control and by all other persons having control of the institution and other State officers, and shall contain a complete record relative to the restraint, including the cause for the same, the form used, the name of the patient, the time when the patient was placed under restraint and the time when he was released. Restraint as here used shall include therapeutic and chemical restraint, and confinement in a strong room as well as seclusion in solitary confinement, except when patients are placed in single rooms at night, but shall not include the prolonged bath, the hot or cold pack, or a medication when it is used as a remedial measure and not as a form of restraint.

Sec. 22. Any supervisor, attendant or other employe of any institution who knowingly violates or willingly permits to be violated any provisions of the three preceding sections shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty (\$50) dollars, nor more than three hundred (\$300) dollars.

Sec. 23. That Articles 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 150, 151, 152, 158, 159 and 160, of Chapter 1, Title 10, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act be and they are hereby expressly repealed.

Sec. 24. Nothing herein shall be held to affect or repeal the provisions of any law now existing or hereinafter enacted relating to the appointment of guardians of insane persons, or persons of unsound mind.

Sec. 25. In the event that any section or provision of this act should for any reason be held unconstitutional by the courts of this State, the same shall not affect any other section or provision of the act, and the Legislature does hereby declare that it would have enacted each and all of the provisions of this act without reference to any other section or provision.

Sec. 26. The fact that better diagnosis, treatment and care of persons who are mentally ill is urgently needed, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring that bills be read on three several days in each house, and said rule is hereby suspended, and that this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Amend House bill No. 249 by striking out the caption and by inserting in lieu thereof the following caption:

H. B. No. 249, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the care, restraint, diagnosis and treatment of persons who are insane, mentally ill or mentally defective; providing for, regulating, and providing for operation of public institutions and hospitals for such persons; providing for the necessary officers, agents, agencies and employees for such purpose and to administer and enforce the laws relative to such persons; providing for sustenance and maintenance of such persons; providing for education and research relating to such persons; providing psychopathic research and hospitals; providing for the adjudication of insanity or mental sickness or defect, the commitment and restraint of persons so afflicted; prescribing rules and regulations and defining offenses in connection with the care and treatment of such persons; providing the necessary funds and fixing necessary salaries to carry out the purpose of this act; repealing provisions of the Revised Civil Statutes and all other laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Mr. Purl moved that further consideration of the report be postponed until tomorrow.

The motion to postpone was lost.

BILL REREFERRED.

On motion of Mr. Hall, Senate bill No. 350 was withdrawn from the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation and referred to the Committee on Oil, Gas and Mining.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 12, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

S. C. R. No. 35, Relating to examination and approval of the annual report of the Board of Managers of the Texas State Railroad.

H. B. No. 485, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Bledsoe Independent School District in Lubbock county, Texas, out of territory now comprising Bledsoe Common School District No. 5 in Lubbock county, Texas, as said common school district was created and established by act of the Thirty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, Fourth Called Session, Local and Special Laws, House bill No. 175, Chapter 27, Section 5; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees and defining their powers and authority; authorizing said board of trustees to levy, assess and collect taxes for maintenance and building purposes and to issue bonds therefor; providing for an assessor and collector of taxes thereof; providing that said board of trustees shall exercise the power and authority of the board of equalization for said district; providing that all outstanding bonds, obligations and indebtedness of said Bledsoe Common School District No. 5 shall be assumed by and shall become binding obligations upon Bledsoe Independent School District; providing for the validation of all such bonds, obligations and indebtedness; continuing in force all taxes heretofore voted and now in force in said Bledsoe Common School District No. 5; providing that title to all public free school property within said territory be divested out of Bledsoe Common School District No. 5 and vested in Bledsoe Independent School Districts as hereby created; providing for the election and term of office of trustees of said Bledsoe Independent School District; providing for the filling of vacancies on said board of trustees; providing for seal for said district; providing that said board of trustees shall be governed by the general laws in all matters where this act is silent; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing that invalidation by the courts of any provision or section herein shall not invalidate the remaining sections and provisions, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 493, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Tell Independent School District in Childress, Hall and Cottle counties, Texas, including therein the present Common and County Line School District No. 9 of Hall, Childress and Cottle counties and the Tell Independent School District," etc.

H. B. No. 504, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Newcastle Independent School District lying in Young county in the State of Texas; defining the boundaries thereof; providing for a board of trustees thereof; placing said independent district under the control of the general laws governing independent districts; providing that no outstanding indebtedness of the Newcastle Independent District be invalidated, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 509, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Common County Line School District No. 9 in Scurry, Borden and Mitchell counties, Texas; providing a board of trustees thereof, and vesting said common county line school district board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon common county line school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; conferring upon Scurry county jurisdiction over said district; providing for an election to determine as to the assumption of outstanding bonded indebtedness of territory hereby incorporated, as herein set out, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 510, A bill to be entitled "An Act to incorporate Bradshaw Independent School District in Taylor and Runnels counties, Texas, as an independent school district and to provide for the election of trustees, raising of revenue by taxation, issuing of bonds for the erection of a school building within said district; to define the boundaries of said district and conferring upon the board of trustees plenary powers to levy and collect a tax to retire bonds and to pay current expenses for the maintenance of said school; providing for a board of equalization; prescribing the duties and authorities of said board, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 514, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Conroe Independent School District in Montgomery county, Texas; defining its boundaries; to provide for the election of trustees; providing for the retention in office of the present board of trustees of the Conroe Independent School District, and providing for the abolition of all other boards of trustees of any school district included within the district hereby created; providing for the raising of reve-

nue, issuing bonds, maintaining public free schools; providing for the means of transportation of the school children in said district; to provide for the establishment of voting precincts and places for the holding of elections within said district; validating all issues of bonds heretofore voted and made; declaring valid and continuing in force all maintenance taxes heretofore voted and levied; providing for an election to determine: (1) whether the entire district as a whole as herein created shall assume all outstanding bonded indebtedness; (2) whether all property within the Conroe Independent School District as created by this act shall be subject to all special school taxes heretofore voted and levied by the Conroe Independent School District; repealing all laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 516, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Motley Independent School District of Rusk county; defining its boundaries; vesting it with rights, powers, duties and privileges of districts incorporated for school purposes only under the general laws; providing for a board of trustees therefor, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 517, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Sulphur Springs Independent School District of Rusk county; defining its boundaries; vesting it with rights, powers, duties and privileges of districts incorporated for school purposes only under the general laws; providing for a board of trustees therefor, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 520, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Plymouth Independent School District in Collingsworth county, Texas, including therein the present Plymouth Independent School District No. 17 of Collingsworth county; providing a board of trustees therefor; vesting said Plymouth Independent School District board of trustees with all the rights, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing for the validation of all current contracts, taxes and bond issue of the said Plymouth Independent School District No. 17, as the subsisting obligations and acts of the Plymouth Independent School District as created by this act, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 522, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Bluffdale Independent School District in Erath county, Texas, including therein the present Bluffdale Independent District No. 8 of Erath county; providing a board of trustees therefor; vesting said Bluffdale

Independent School District board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing for the validation of all current contracts, taxes and bond issues of the said Bluffdale Independent School District No. 8 as the subsisting obligations and acts of the Bluffdale Independent School District as created by this act; providing for an election to determine as to the assumption of outstanding indebtedness of territory hereby incorporated, as herein set out, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 532, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize water improvement districts or conservation and reclamation districts which are or may be operated under contract with the United States government or any department thereof, to acquire, construct, operate, lease or otherwise control, use or employ steam and water power facilities and plants for the generation, distribution and supply of electrical energy; giving them authority to incur indebtedness for the accomplishment of such purposes and authorizing the issuance of bonds therefor, subject to the regulations, terms, conditions and provisions of Chapter 87, General Laws, Thirty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session, relating to issuance and sale of bonds, and of the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; authorizing such district to contract with districts organized under the laws of other States; authorizing the joint acquisition, operation and control of such plants and facilities by such districts; authorizing contracts between said districts to accomplish the purposes authorized by this act; requiring ratification of such contracts by the legally qualified voters of such districts, and prescribing the method of entering into such contracts; authorizing such districts to sell or lease power to municipal and other corporations, firms or individuals; authorizing the establishment of a joint office for two or more such districts and the employment of a general manager, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 552, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Happy Independent School District in Terry county, Texas, out of territory now composing Happy Common School District No. 11 in said county as heretofore created, and adding thereto certain territory now within the bounds of the Gomez Independent School District,

heretofore created by act of the Legislature, and defining its boundaries."

H. B. No. 534, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Harral County Line School District in Lubbock county and Hale county, Texas."

H. B. No. 554, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Plemons Independent School District in Hutchinson county, Texas."

H. B. No. 571, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 14, Chapter 67, Local Laws enacted by the Thirty-third Legislature, for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 577, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 11, Chapter 16 of the Local and Special Laws enacted by the First Called Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature in 1921, same being a special road law for Liberty county, by adding thereto Section 11a, to permit the issuance of bonds by Liberty county for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 589, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Friona Independent School District in Parmer county, Texas."

H. B. No. 620, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating Common School District No. 9, Bailey county, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 621, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating Common School District No. 2, Bailey county, Texas."

H. B. No. 623, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating Common School District No. 1 of Bailey county, Texas."

H. B. No. 624, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the West Camp Independent School District in Bailey county, Texas."

H. B. No. 625, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Bula Independent School District in Bailey county, Texas."

H. B. No. 627, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating Common School District No. 12 in Bailey county, Texas."

H. B. No. 488, A bill to be entitled "An Act making a special road law for Upshur county; defining powers and duties of county commissioners, and conferring upon them such authority as may be necessary to enable them to establish and maintain a system of county public roads that will meet the requirements of all the people for convenient inter-communication and for reaching their local market centers and providing for extra compensation for

extra services of commissioners, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 500, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Boone County Line Common School District No. 9 lying in Midland and Glasscock counties, Texas," etc.

H. B. No. 541, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Sherwood Independent School District in Irion county, Texas, and defining its boundaries," etc.

H. B. No. 542, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Cross Roads County Line Independent School District lying in the counties of Henderson and Anderson."

H. B. No. 89, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3609, Chapter 29, Title 52, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, relating to the management, control and disposition of community property by the wife of a deceased or insane husband, and repealing Article 3611, Chapter 29, Title 52, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911."

H. B. No. 92, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing a method of validating titles to lands conveyed by guardians under the provisions of Chapters 11 and 12, Title 64, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, as amended by Chapter 151, General Laws, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-third Legislature of Texas, approved April 7, 1913, where county court failed to require the bond provided for by the fourth paragraph of Article 4162 and Article 4177 as amended."

H. B. No. 545, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Flynt Independent School District in Swisher county, Texas."

H. B. No. 566, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Orange Independent School District in the county of Orange, State of Texas."

H. B. No. 583, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Ratcliff Consolidated Common School District No. 34 in Houston county, Texas," etc.

H. C. R. No. 34, Relating to sine die adjournment on March 19, 1925, at 6 o'clock p. m.

H. C. R. No. 45, Recalling House bill No. 246 from Governor's office for further consideration.

H. B. No. 26, A bill to be entitled "An Act determining and fixing the annual salary of the county superintendent of public instruction of Jefferson county, Texas; providing for the payment of said salary; providing for the payment of office and traveling expenses; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 76, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to regulate the taking of certain fur-bearing animals or their pelts for barter or sale, declaring them to be the property of the people of the State; defining trapper, prescribing resident, non-resident and alien trapper's licenses; defining fur dealer; prescribing fur dealer's license; defining resident, non-resident and alien; providing form of trapper's and dealer's licenses, their distribution; providing for certain exemptions; defining tenant; regulating the season; providing for disposition of funds; prescribing penalty for violations; providing for enforcement, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

H. B. No. 253, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 51, Acts of the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, regulating publications in newspapers inserted by public officers, agents and agencies; prescribing the rate of charge thereof; fixing the price to be charged for political advertising; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

H. B. No. 316, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Cyclone Common School District No. 9 in Bell county, Texas, fixing its boundaries by metes and bounds, dissolving and abolishing the old Common School District No. 9 in said county and State, and carving out of a part of the same, retaining its old name, that is the Cyclone Common School District No. 9, out of the eastern part of said old district, and by this special act creating the new; providing for the payment of outstanding bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 110, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that counties that borrowed money from the State of Texas under the provisions of Section 13, Chapter 4, Acts of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, passed at the Fourth Called Session, may by payment of accrued interest be given an option of five years additional time in which to return the principal, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 320, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6901a of Chapter 1, Title 1119 of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, as enacted by Chapter 29, of the General Laws of the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and as amended by Chapter 98, of the General Laws, Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, and as amended by Chapter 184 of the General Laws, Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, being an

act to change the designated year upon which is based the assessed valuation of taxable properties affected by the act to be amended, and relating to the compensation of county commissioners; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 352, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 7 and 8, Chapter 19 of the Local and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, and adding thereto Sections 8a and 8b, relating to quorum; providing for the appointment of certain officers, board of equalization, and providing for the execution of bond by certain officers of the Garwood Independent School District in Colorado county, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 369, A bill to be entitled "An Act to change and prescribe the time for holding district court of the Thirty-first Judicial District of the State; and to conform all writs and process from such court to such changes and to make all writs and process issued or served before this act takes effect including recognizance and bonds, returnable to the terms of court in the several counties in said district, as herein fixed and to validate the summoning of grand and petit jurors and juries, and providing for the continuation of court in session in said district when this act takes effect, to the end of its term; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith."

H. B. No. 399, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Asherton Independent School District in Dimmit county, Texas, defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees in said district; conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights and powers, privileges, duties and liabilities now conferred and imposed by the general laws of Texas upon independent school districts and the board of trustees thereof; declaring that all taxes or bonds heretofore authorized by Asherton Common School District No. 2 of Dimmit county, Texas, shall remain in full force and effect, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 427, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Neal Common School District in Tyler county, Texas, including therein the territory of the Common School District No. 36 of the said county; providing a board of trustees therefor; vesting said school district board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon common school districts incorpo-

rated under the general laws of Texas; and providing for a board of trustees to serve until the time for the next election of school trustees as provided by general law; providing for the validation of all contracts for the maintenance of the schools of the territory herein incorporated for the current scholastic year; providing for an election to determine as to the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the territory herein incorporated, as herein set out; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 332, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 19, Local and Special Laws, passed by the Thirty-seventh Legislature at its First Called Session, as amended by Chapter 88, Local and Special Laws, passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature at its Regular Session, creating the Canton Independent School District in Van Zandt county, Texas, defining its boundaries, providing for the extension thereof, including the present Canton Independent School District; providing for a board of trustees in said district, conferring upon said district and its board of trustees all the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the general laws of Texas upon independent school districts and the boards of trustees thereof; providing that the present board of trustees continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms; providing that the outstanding bonded indebtedness of each school district included within the bounds of said district shall remain chargeable against the territory which voted the same; providing that the district as herein created may assume such outstanding bonded indebtedness; providing for the repeal of all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 459, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an act of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature entitled 'Creating the Westover Independent School District,' Chapter 13; defining the boundaries of said district; giving the trustees thereof power to increase its areas; providing for the assumption of pro rata indebtedness annexed territory, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 462, A bill to be entitled "An Act to levy and collect annually a three dollar road tax against all able-bodied male citizens of Waller county, who are between the ages of 21 and 45 years; providing the manner of assessment and collection of said tax and fur-

ther providing for a penalty for failure or refusal to pay such tax; repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 470, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Reagan County Independent School District in Reagan county, Texas; providing a board of trustees therefor; vesting said independent school district board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts organized under the general laws of Texas; providing for a board of trustees for the said district to serve until the time for the next election of school trustees in independent school districts as provided by general laws; authorizing the said Reagan County Independent School District to hold an election to determine whether or not the said district shall assume and make provision for the payment of the outstanding indebtedness of the territory incorporated herein; validating and continuing in force current contracts and tax levies of districts included in the Reagan County Independent District for the present scholastic year, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 484, A bill to be entitled "An Act changing the boundaries of Caldwell Common School District No. 6 in Lubbock county, Texas, and Abernathy Independent School District in Lubbock and Hale counties, Texas, and transferring a portion of the territory now embraced in Abernathy Independent School District to Caldwell Common School District No. 6, and providing that Caldwell Common School District No. 6 shall assume and pay the portion of the bonded indebtedness of Abernathy Independent School District which it is obligated to assume in taking over the additional lands, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 486, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Willow Wells Independent School District in Terry county out of territory now composing Willow Wells Common School District No. 14 in said county as heretofore created; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees thereof, and defining their powers and authority; authorizing said board of trustees to levy, assess and collect taxes for maintenance and building purposes and to issue bonds therefor; providing for an assessor and collector of taxes thereof; providing for a board of equalization for said district; providing that all outstanding obligations and indebtedness of said Common School District No.

14 in Terry county shall be assumed by and become binding obligations of said Willow Wells Independent School District; providing for the validation of all such obligations and indebtedness; continuing in force the certain maintenance tax heretofore voted in said Common School District No. 14; providing that title to all public free school property within said territory shall vest in said Willow Wells Independent School District; providing for the election and terms of office of trustees of said Willow Wells Independent School District, and declaring an emergency."

The Senate has agreed to concur in House amendments to Senate bills Nos. 124, 137, 110 and 150.

The Senate has adopted the Free Conference Committee report on House bill No. 458, by vote of yeas 27, nays 0.

The Senate has adopted the Free Conference Committee report on Senate bill No. 39.

The Senate has adopted the Free Conference Committee report on House bill No. 52.

Respectfully,
MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Petsch, the House, at 4:04 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 4:05 o'clock p. m. Thursday, March 12.

APPENDIX.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1925.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 90, "An Act amending Article No. 5655 and Article No. 5658, Chapter 7, Title 86, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911, regarding instruments intended to operate as liens on personal property, and providing for the filing and registration thereof, and the effect of such instruments when not filed for registration, by adding thereto a provision in reference to the filing and registration of transfers of chattel mortgages, deeds of trust and other evidences of lien upon personal property,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 11, 1925.
Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 602, "An Act to fix the term
of court for the Sixth Judicial District
in Fannin and Lamar counties; provid-
ing for the convening of grand juries in
Lamar county; repealing all laws in con-
flict therewith, and declaring an emer-
gency,"

Have carefully compared same and
find it correctly enrolled.

STOUT, Chairman.

FORTY-SECOND DAY.

(Thursday, March 12, 1925.)

The House met at 4:05 o'clock p. m.,
pursuant to adjournment, and was called
to order by Speaker Satterwhite.

The roll was called and the following
members were present:

Acker.	Dunn of Hopkins.
Albritton.	Enderby.
Alexander	Farrar.
of Bastrop.	Faulk.
Alexander	Fields.
of Limestone.	Finlay.
Amsler.	Florence.
Atkinson.	Foster.
Avis.	Frnka.
Baker of Orange.	Graves.
Baker of Panola.	Gray.
Barker.	Hagaman.
Barron.	Hall.
Bartlett.	Harman.
Bateman.	Harper.
Bean.	High.
Bedford.	Hollowell.
Blount.	Hoskins.
Bobbitt.	Irwin.
Bonham.	Jacks.
Brown.	Jasper.
Bryant.	Johnson.
Cade.	Jones.
Carter.	Jordan.
Chitwood.	Justice.
Coffey.	Kayton.
Conway.	King.
Coody.	Kinnear.
Covey.	Kittrell.
Cox of Lamar.	Laird.
Cummings.	Lane of Hamilton.
Daniels.	Lane of Harrison.
Davis of Dallas.	Loftin.
Davis of Wood.	Low.
DeBerry.	Mankin.
Dielmann.	Masterson.
Dinkle.	Maxwell.
Donnell.	McDonald.
Dunn of Falls.	McDougald.

McFarlane.	Sinks.
McGill.	Smith of Nueces.
Merritt.	Smith of Travis.
Montgomery.	Smyth.
Moore.	Sparks.
Morris.	Stautzenberger.
Nicholson.	Stell.
Parish.	Stevens.
Pavlica.	Stevenson.
Pearce.	Storey.
Perdue.	Stout.
Petsch.	Strong.
Poage.	Taylor.
Pool.	Teer.
Pope.	Thompson.
Purl.	Veatch.
Rawlins.	Wade.
Renfro.	Walker.
Rice.	Wallace.
Robinson.	Webb.
Rogers.	Wells.
Rowell.	Westbrook.
Rowland.	Wester.
Runge.	Williamson.
Sanford.	Wilson.
Shearer.	Woodruff.
Sheats.	Young.
Simmons.	

Absent.

Bird.	Kemble.
Boggs.	Kenyon.
Cox of Navarro.	Lipscomb.
Dale.	McKean.
Downs.	McNatt.
Dunlap.	Raymer.
Durham.	Simpson.
Hull.	Tomme.

Absent—Excused.

McBride.	Powell.
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A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. L. R. Mil-
lican of El Paso.

RELATING TO INVITATIONS TO AD- DRESS THE HOUSE.

Mr. Petsch offered the following reso-
lution:

Whereas, There are a great number
of bills of importance upon the House
calendar; and

Whereas, All the time of this House
is needed for the consideration of such
important bills; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That no more speakers be
invited to address this House for the
balance of this session between the hours
of 9 a. m. and 12 m. and between the
hours of 2 p. m. and 6 p. m.

Signed—Petsch, Cummings.

The resolution was read second time
and was adopted.